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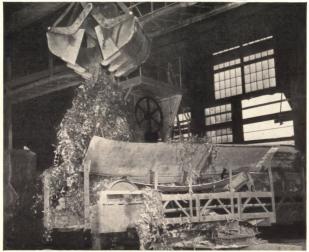






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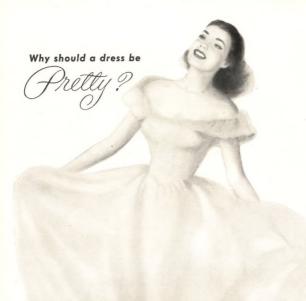
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Booneville, Ark.

The Secretary of State

In the murk and confusion that befogs and embitters many people, your Jan. 8 review of the works of Dean Gooderham Acheson bril-liantly searches out, in a most inspiring fash-

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Manchester, Vt.

. . . It pleased my sense of fair play . . . ROBERT N. HOUSTON Pearl River, N.Y.

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CHARLES F. MOLLE

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H. HOPKINS London, England

Sir:

... Acheson and his bright boys . . . are still, even this minute, depriving us of the tremendous aid we could secure by backing Chiang to the limit and backing him now Chiang may not be a lily of the valley, and neither is Tito. But what is Chiang's record with Communism as compared to Acheson's? Chiang was fighting Communism tooth and BURTON K. DAVIDSON

Brookhaven, Miss.

"Error of the fatal flaw," my foot! And I fain would use it (the foot) to kick the gobbledygook-talking diplomats in their hindsight. Only Lattimoronic "experts" could have failed to foresee the calamity that was bound to result from letting the Mao mob become the rulers of China. LIPPE GONIKMAN

New York City

Banned Crossbow

TIME [Dec. 18] was wrong in its reference TIME [Dec. 18] was wrong in its reference to the Denver Post editorial on the atom bomb. The Post did not say "Pope Innocent III had banned the crossbow in the 16th Century." as Time erroneously paraphrased it. Unlike Time researchers, Post editors know that Innocent III died in 1216. Post editorial said: "In the time of the Crusades, Pope Innocent III banned the crossbow as an umane weapon for Christians to be killing other Christians with. In the 16th Century the French complained that the British used the inhumane weapon known as gunpowder.'
EDWIN P. HOYT

The Denver Post

I TIME erred in paraphrasing the Post. The Post erred in attributing the crossbow ban to Innocent III; it was Innocent II (died 1143) .- ED,

Whimsy in Michigan

Many thanks for your Jan. 8 profile of the late James Stephens. It recalls another Ste-

During my undergraduate days at Michiman I'll never forget, nor the occasion. It was a bright May day, and the open windows of the lecture room looked out upon ripe Michigan lilacs. Stephens himself, that

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Face of a Hero

Re the [uncaptioned] picture of a soldier by Carl Mydans, in Time, Jan. 1: The picture is of Sergeant First Class Jerry

Christensen Jree cut], of spatial finatury Regiment, a about July 7, 1050, south of the city of Chonan, shortly after and the Colonel Martin and the members of the 14th, and engaged a Russian T-34 tank with members of the 13th and engaged a Russian T-34 tank with a 23 for toket-Launcher. Christensen was the only member of this "Tankkiller Team" "Tankkiller Team" that survived this action. Concussion from the blast of the T-35 for the concussion from the blast of the T-35 for the concussion from the blast of the T-35 for the concussion from the blast of the T-35 for the concussion from the blast of the T-35 for the concussion from the concussion f



eye out of its socket.

Christensen replaced the eye himself without

any serious damage. Sergeant Christensen is now listed missing in action as a result of the delaying action fought by the 24th Division in & around Tae-jon, Korea, approximately two weeks after

CAPTAIN GEORGE E. ROGERSON An ex-"34ther"

Fort Ord, Calif.

Divided Christianity?

I was vitally interested in the article about Pr. John Mackay in your Jan 8 issue. Rushity, Dr. Mackay drew the distinction became and the Exencical or Protestant view. But I he assorted that "... (Roman Catholic and the Exencical or Protestant view. But I he assorted that "... (Roman Catholic and the Exencical Catholic and the Exencical Catholic and Protestant Street and Protestant street on the Super Church as from the Roman? ... Our feredoms retin the fact that christian lithis from a Protestant street on the Super Church as from the Roman? ... Our feredoms retin the fact that create" us by destroying these bulwarks of liberty.

REV. NORMAN WHITEHOUSE Pilgrim Congregational Church Oklahoma City

Sir:
Dr. Mackay's insulting, distorted attack on the [Roman] Catholic Church will carn him only the disdain of Protestants of good

will . . . M. A. DONOHUE

Sir:
... Let us hope that other good Protestant leaders profit by Dr. Mackay's example in deploring the farce Roman Catholicism

San Francisco Mrs. P. F. WAIT

Theologian Mackay's proposition is indicative of the muddled thinking of the Christian who prefers Communism to Catholicism. Until the merits of divided Christianity however dubious—again occupy the center of the stage, such strategy is more than erro-

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"Giant in a Snare" has had a tremendous mail response. Most of the letters "... In a day of journalistic variance and turmoil, your article, with wise analyzing and sound sense, hit the nail on the head!"—Monique Baylin of San Francisco.

". . Without any doubt the most important contribution to the Great Debate up to this moment. . . I move that we nominate the author of that magnificent article for President of the United States. We need his kind of men, with courage, vision and enthusiasm, to guide the destiny of these United States, and thereby the rest of the world—including Russia."—Harald Charter of Proceeds of Vision 1981.

Others requested (and got) free reprints to pass out among business associates and friends.

Perhap, the most significant reaction came in the frequent references readers made to other hard—and heroic—days in the nation's tradition:

"... The principles of thought which sent our clipper ships around the world in spite of the pirates of Barbary, which put Perry into Nippon and John Paul Jones into the Russian Navy! More power to you! Let's wake up and quit thinking in terms of little loops!"— Philip R. White of Willow Grove, Pa.



the story in TME. Others heard it read over the CBS network, or saw it published by us as a newspaper advertisement under the title, "An American Point of View."

The article, as you remember, discussed the state of mind of Americans in the turmoil of the Great Debate. It pointed out that our leaders are too ferful; that they plot policy as if this nation were a help-less giant. It reviewed the too many cases in which the U.S. is thinking defensively (in terms of uncrossable lines and protective loops) instead of affirmatively about its spheres of interest around the world.

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"... Unfortunately a stiffening of the national spine is increasingly essential these days. Thanks for tugging on the corset strings."—John P. Hilburn of Washington, D.C.

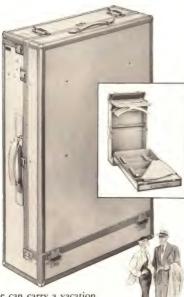
"... The paralyzing effect of the 'passive U.S. attitude' is being felt everywhere, at home, and among our allies, but until this issue of True, there had been no clear-cut explanation of why the paralysis existed. Both American and U.N. governing circles can now see wherein the paralysis has germinated."—Warren Cheney of Fluthing, N.Y.

Missouti's Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr. asked his staff to study "Ginnt in a Saare." Said he: "Tve read it wise already. It states just what has needed to be made plain for a long time." New Hampahire's Senator Styles Bridges put it in the Congressional Record on the day he magazine bit newstands. Various people suggested that it be made required reading for groups as different as civicclub members, high-school students. State Department officials, and Congressmen. "... On recapturing the vision of Lincoln ... His was not a vision of a static, but of a dynamic American Union, not fearful of its own security but hopeful of achieving a world union ... "—Frank D. Slocum of New York City.

'. . . To put it bluntly, it seems to me that the snare that holds us is fear -fear of losing our allies, fear of the future judgments of history, fear of getting hurt ourselves. Where would America be today if the Pilgrim Fathers had let this kind of fear dictate their actions? As the signers of the Declaration of Independence said, 'For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.' It was a solemn pledge of all they held dear for the sake of justice. I don't believe that spirit has gone out of these United States . . . "-Elizabeth Boardman of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

THE PRESIDENCY

"They Are All Alike"

Bess Truman was down with a cold, so like the dutiful husband he is, the President had dinner at home. But at 9 o'clock he slipped over to Washington's Hotel Statler, and dropped in to make a few offthe-cuff remarks before a banquet of the Society of Business Magazine Editors.

There had always been aggressors in the world, said the President, and there had always been a struggle between the free world and the dictators who wanted to enable it. "It is a struggle between people "and people who believe in nothing but materialism. We are fighting for freedom for the right to worship as we please, in any church we choose to attend, the right to read what we please, the right to speak like the please of the right to speak please the right companies of the right to a peak and the right of the right to a peak and the right of the right of

"Dieators don't believe that," he said, and "there is no difference between dieta-tors, if you study your history. There has not been any difference in any police state that ever existed in the history of the world. They are all alike. They are all for the enslavement of the individual for the henefit of the state. We believe that the state exists for the benefit of the individual, and that is what we are fighting for.

"There isn't any difference between Hitler and Mussolini, Tarquin in ancient Rome, the tyrants in Sparta, Charles I of England, Louis XIV and Stalin. They are all just alike, Alexander I of Russia was just as much a dictator as any that ever existed. They believed in the enslavement of the common people.

As far as any White House aide could remember, it was the first time that Harry Truman had mentioned Stalin by name in public since his famous back-platform remark in Eugene. Ore., during the 1928 campaign. Then had affectionately admitted that 'I like old Joe,' and hopetion of the public had been also been as a proposed of the Polithron'. Now the President was tagging Stalin as a soand-so in his own right.

Two of a Kind

Junketing through Central America last week. Major General Harry Vaughan President Truman's military aide, stopped off in Managua, where Nicaragua's President Anastasio ("Tacho") Somoza tosseiden Amaguape party (or him and his com-



Don José Félix de Lequerica
"The faith and trust of all men is with
these United States."

panion, White House Physician Dr. Wallace Graham.

Preparing to board his plane for the flight back to Washington, Vaughan was asked what he thought of Strong Man Somora, "He could just as easily be President of the U.S.," said the sceneral. "After all, he and Harry are just alike. They both like the same things—a friendly poker game, a good story and a stiff drink."

U.S. WAR CASUALTIES

The Defense Department last week reported 2.426 more U.S. casualties in Korea, most of which occurred during the Chinese Communist breakthrough seven weeks 1850. The new report, running well behind actual casualty figures, brought amounced U.S. Josses in since the Chinese attack. to 12,695 dead, wounded and missing. The breakdown:

DEAD								6,509
WOUNDED								29,951
Missing								8,677

Total casualties by services: Army, 36,956; Marines, 7,332; Navy, 496; Air Force, 353.

Unparalleled in History

Respiendent in a black tailored topcot, carefully-littled Homburg, and what Missouri-hom Harry Truman likes to call "striped pants," the new Spanish ambassador arrived at the White House last week to present his credentials to the President of the U.S. Harry Truman, who bitterly dislikes Franco, did not dally with Ambassador Don José Félix de Lequerica y Erquita. The whole ceremony took less than three minutes, inor formal greetings, but for all the hustle, Don José managed to have his say. Said he:

"The present efforts of your country, perhaps unparalleed in the history of man, have made it the nation towards when the country of the perhaps unparalleed in the history of man, have made it the nation towards when the country of the perhaps th

Afterward, Ambassador de Lequerica, a shrewd bon vicunt who has unofficially held down Spain's Washington embassy since 1938, was asked by reporters what Spain could contribute. "Spain," he replied, "is a nation absolutely ready to resist any aggression and defend Europe."

MOBILIZATION

Action

"There is only one answer—controls." asid Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson last week. "It hate the word—so do you, but there is no other way. Voluntary proven. The power of law must be invoked ... for prices, rents and wages—for whatever controls are necessary to prevent institute, to promote production for defense and provide a fair distribution of commutation, to promote production for defense and provide a fair distribution of commutations.

There was no longer room in the mobilization high command for opponents of immediate price and wage curbs, Mobilizer Wilson called Economic Stabilizer Alan Valentine to his office and served him with an ultimatum: come up fast with a workable plan for controls or else. Valentine put in a distress call for the price czars of World War II days-Leon Henderson, Paul Porter, Chester Bowles-and conferred earnestly with them for two days, He patched together some suggestions and sent them to Wilson. They were not enough. With a flick of his wrist, Mobilizer Wilson got Valentine fired and installed in his place Washington-wise Eric Johnston, \$125,000-a-year boss of Hollywood's Havs office and ex-president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (see below). Before Johnston even got his feet planted under a bureaucratic desk, a freeze of prices and wages and a partial rollback of prices were in the works,

That Evil Day." Specific details of the new control plan required a few more days for working out, but the long-talked-about probability had finally become a reality. Price and wage controls were on the way back again. Other Government controls were on the horizon, One was rationing, often the handmaiden of price and wage controls. Wilson thought that could be postponed indefinitely, perhaps even avoided. To the Senate Small Business committee he said: "If America can produce as I think it can produce, we can put

off that evil day."

Another possibility was manpower control. Already the armed forces, Government agencies and industries were competing for persons with special skills. ("Government agencies and industries are after my engineers all the time now," reported a men's dean at Georgia Tech-see EDUCATION.) As mobilization rolled on. the squeeze would reach down through all levels of the manpower supply.

Central Principle. The same day that Mobilizer Wilson sounded the call for industrial control. President Truman announced what he proposed to do about the manpower squeeze. If & when it becomes necessary, he said, the Government will impose manpower controls more stringent and more universal than any adopted during World War II. He hoped to accomplish the job through "voluntary measures," the President added. But if that voluntary approach failed, he would use his present powers and ask Congress for any additional ones needed to let the Government: 1) tell employers the numbers and kinds of workers they may hire, 2) see that individuals serve in the jobs for which they are best fitted, 3) require the hiring women, physically handicapped and older workers and members of minority groups, 4) import workers from friendly countries if necessary.

In one sentence, Mr. Truman explained the policy's central principle: "Each individual will be expected to serve in the capacity in which he can contribute most to the total mobilization program." Plans were being drafted for a new agency to run both military and civilian manpower needs under Mobilizer Wilson's direction.

No Limits. All the talk about controlling wages, prices and manpower had a single purpose: to rebuild U.S. military power against a determined enemy, "So long as we can wisely apportion our repower, and judiciously relate them one to another," Charles Wilson explained, "there are no physical limits to our growth, When we add to these physical factors the human elements of enthusiasm and patriotic inspiration, there are no limits whatsoever . . . The last ten years have shattered any idea that ours is a matured. established, limited and satiated economy

Americans had already proved, in World War II, the job they could do. "And I tell you categorically," said Charlie Wilson, that we are better equipped to do the job than we were last time.



ERIC JOHNSTON In his buttonhole, the Medal for Merit.

No. 2 Man

When Alan Valentine moved into Washington as Economic Stabilizer last fall, he told the press: "It doesn't matter what happens to Valentine-I'm expendable. Last week, just three months and two days later, Alan Valentine was expended (see above), establishing some sort of record.

Valentine's successor was already waiting in the wings, Energetic Eric Johnston had arranged a nine-month leave of absence from his job as chief of the Motion Picture Association of America (with the and put in a requisition for a Government desk close to Charlie Wilson's office in Washington's grubby old State Department building.

Pepsodent Smile. The \$17,500 post was Eric Johnston's first Government job. But he was no stranger to the national stage. He had first flashed on to the scene in the late 1030s, a handsome, vigorous young industrialist at war with the air of uneasiness and discomfort then clouding the American business world. A

capitalist who was willing to preach capitalism when other U.S. businessmen were hiding behind slogans and cursing the New Deal, he had built four businesses of his own in the Pacific Northwest, then rode out to champion the cause of business, small and large, across the nation.

He was a lean, trim man with a Pepsodent smile and a face that reminded feature writers of Robert Taylor, and he moved fast. Johnston was only 46 when the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 1042 elected him its president, the youngest in its history. He kept on preaching, urging the old guard to recognize the reality of the New Deal and labor's growth, preaching to labor the way of fruitful cooperation with management.

He spoke along the Kiwanians-Elks-Rotarians circuit in more than soo U.S. cities and towns. He sat on 22 civilian advisory boards and committees for the Government during World War II, earned the Medal for Merit from the Government for his nationwide labor-management cooperation program during the war. Johnston traveled to other parts of the world, toured Russia, became one of the rare U.S. private citizens officially invited to confer with Stalin. It was not long before Eric Johnston was being talked about as a possible Senator, even a possible Republican contender for the presidency.

On the Fringe, Johnston did not capitalize on his political potentialities. In 1945 he settled into the presidency of Hollywood's Motion Picture Association of America as successor to Movie Czar Will Hays. Except for occasional public speeches and a few minor excursions into the headlines when he was involved in complicated movie deals with the British. he seemed content to stay on the fringe of public life.

But last week Eric Johnston flashed back into the center of things again. Still, at 55, startlingly handsome and vigorous, he brought some impressive qualifications to his new job. He was more than ever the brisk and confident negotiator, administrator and mediator, a man who had the confidence of business. labor, and the Administration which felt need of his services. He was a polished, persuasive speaker, a man who knew how to roll with a punch, a well-traveled executive with the capacity for vast acquaintanceship which is essential for pub-

They were all qualities he would need for a job that was guaranteed in advance to turn all but the smoothest, most surefooted administrator into the most unpopular man in the U.S. But if Eric Johnston fluffed the job, it would not be

This week President Truman drafted an executive order giving the Economic Stabilizer clear and far-reaching powers. and wages, but to policy on rents, credit controls, taxation and just about every corner of the U.S. economy. The new powers would make him Mobilizer Wilson's No. 2 man in fact as well as name.

The Needle

Communist officials in the satellite nations of Eastern Europe suddenly found themselves undergoing a sharp, persistent meedline. From somewhere in Western Germany a mobile radio transmitter kept programs to jab at Red stooges with a disquieting array of names, addresses and facts about the risros of Communist rule. The station identified liseft by four peak

The brain behind RFE's voice is the privately organized, privately financed National Committee for a Free Europe,



C. D. JACKSON

Inc., which for the past 19 months has been organizing a mounting psychological been organized as a mounting psychological been organized the Soviet Union from third-floor offices in Manhattan's Empire State Building, Basing its information on reports from exited satellite leaders and its own intelligence pipelines through the Iron Curtain, the committee drafts, records, and ships off some 100 scripts a week for airing from RFE's transmitter.

The Doctor, Last week CFE was ready to start stepping up its operations to a full-scale effort. To boss the show, it picked as its new president C. D. (for Charles Douglas) Jackson, 48, publisher of FORTUNE, a vice president of TIME Inc., and one of World War II's top civilian experts in psychological warfare.

As deputy chief to Ike Eisenhowers, PW, branch in 1944, Jackson worked his staff around the clock in London's Inverse W House on the touchiest campaign of the war: rousing the conquered peoples of Europe, by radio and leaflet, to active support for D-day. As D-day grew closer, they warmed of bomblings to come, urged the French into effective disobedience of German orders. Finally they

sent the organized French underground after important specific targets like bridges and railroad switches.

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"We've damn few tricks left in our bags to keep us out of World War III," said Jackson last week. "I think this is one of them. If we can keep the Russians busy with the people they have already conquered by holding out a genuine hope of freedom, we can perhaps, prevent the march across Western Eurone."

THE CONGRESS

To The Point

Some members of the House were fed up at the failure of the United Nations to brand Red China an aggressor in Korea. and Ohio's Republican John M. Vorys decided to do something about it. As a senior Foreign Alfairs Committeeman, Vorys got in touch with House Majority Leader John McComack and Minority Leader John McComack and Minority Leader John McComack and Minority Leader details on a bigartisan basis.

A few hours before the U.N. was scheduled to meet on the China issue. John McCormack rose to present a resolution to the House. It was blunt and to the point: "The United Nations should immediately act and declare the Chinese Communist

authorities an aggressor in Korea."

There was a noisy wait of half an hour or so while bells rang to bring in enough members to form a quorum. Then the House put its sentiments unmistakably on the record, approved the resolution with a roar of "ayes," a scattering of almost inaudible "naws."

"I Know How They Feel"

Harry Truman's dander was up. The Sist Congress had constantly stepped on his executive toes. Now the new Sand was trying to tell him what he should do. A number of Congressmen were demanding that he fire Dean Acheson; a number of others were trying to hold his feet to the fire for his foreign policy, an attempt to which he angrily assigned a purely political morive. It was in defaunt traction to those irritations that he had tossed off had the right to send U.S. troops anywhere in the world, whether Congress liked it or not.

Of course, said Mr. Truman, bouncing on his heels, he would consult Congress out of politeness, as he always did. But he didn't have to. And if any Congressmen

wanted to go to the country about the matter he would go with them. He had licked 'em once before,

"Constitutional Crisis," That did it, Last week Congress was in an uproar. An indignant Robert Taft saw the country at "constitutional crisis." Chains made for a "constitutional crisis. "Chains made for Taft, were "based on the most superficial arguments." Netroska's Renneth Wherry introduced a resolution which would prohibit the President from sending any positional properties. The properties of properties of the present services are of repelling an outriple, attack or as past of the present garrison in German.

The constitutional question was arguable. Historians could and did cite nu-



Congressman Vorys
Out of his House, a roar.

merous precedents for almost unlimited presidential powers in an emergency. But there was an obvious difference between sending, a few ships to squash the Barbary pirates in 1802 and figuring on sending personament of the sending personament of the sending personament of the sending personament of the sending personal personament of the sending personal persona

More important, it was a policy which could not succeed without a united government behind it. By his trouclence, by using the stick instead of the carrot, Harry Truman had started a wrangle, not a debate. He had put a great national policy

in peril of being crippled by bickering.
"An Absolute No." Fortunately, at this juncture. tempers soon beam to cool. From Fogy Bottom emanated the voice of Secretary Acheson, spreading some oil. It thought a compromise could be worked out, he said. And he even tried to explain its old statement, made in 1940, that the North Atlantic pact did not mean sending a large number of troops to Europe. ("The

answer . . . is a clear and absolute no."

he had said.)

Said Acheson; the situation had changed since then. It also appeared that in 1949 he had not exactly understood the original question-although no man ever gave a more positive answer to a question he did not exactly understand.

Other men began backing away from their various irreconcilable positions. A number of Republicans frowned on the Wherry resolution. Taft, with an air of what's-all-the-fighting-about, judicially announced that he was ready to "leave the legal question in abevance." Now he

would be satisfied to vote on a bill specifically committing such-&-such a number of troops to Europe, he said. Demo-Walter George thought there was merit in Taft's idea.

The upshot was a tacit agreement among a bipartisan group of Senators to try to smother the Wherry resolution in committee, meanwhile prepare another document which would 1) affirm senatorial support of the Brussels agreement, 2) give the President specific authority to send troops to Europe. Whether the authorization would include the number of

troops involved still had to be debated and would depend somewhat on the report which Dwight Eisenhower made on his return, when the resolution would '

be sprung. Nothing New to Say. As for Harry Truman, facing his press conference once again, he said he would appreciate it very highly if the Senate would pass such a resolution, even though, he reiterated pleasantly, he did not need the Senate's O.K. Since he had to whip somebody, he whipped the White House correspondents and newspaper reporting for being at the bottom of the whole affair. At week's end, he went to the dinner of the Business Magazine Editors (see The Presidency)

and laughed it all away.

"Somebody sent me a cartoon from Punch a day or two ago," he recounted, beaming, "in which the cartoonist was depicting an argument in the Senate of the Carthaginians, and one able Senator of the Carthaginians was saving that Hannibal should not be allowed to use elephants simply because the Senate should control the use of those elephants."* The President grinned and shrugged. "That has been going on ever since we have had Senates and Senators, and I have served ten years in the Senate and I know just exactly how they feel. And actually, no matter what they say for publication, when the time comes for action they will be right there . . . Honest criticism is necessary. I don't object to that. There is nothing new you can say about me anyhow."

PLAIN WORDS

For the U.S. and its allies, it was a time for laving it on the line, in plain words:

Rhys M. Sole, president of Ford Motor Co. of Canada: "I want to see the people of Canada wide awake to the fact [that] we are living in a tinder-dry world in which a gigantic fire is raging and dangerously near to being out of control . . .

In the arsenals of every land behind the Iron Curtain, the sweating

slaves of Communism are beating out the weapons for world conquest . . . World War III is here. It is going on right now. The thinking people . . . are prepared to face the cold, hard truth . . Charles E. Wilson, U.S. Mobilizer: "How much armed strength? As much as it takes for this country, in partnership with its allies,

to block the aggressive designs of Soviet Russia." Governor James F. Byrnes: "No man knows what the Kremlin will do. But I know that the Soviet leaders understand only the

language of force. A firm stand by a united people may deter them from war. A timid course by a divided people will certainly encour-

age them to make war." Senator James Duff of Pennsylvania: "In my opinion, it is impossible to overestimate the danger this country is in . . . We must measure up to the Revolutionary heroes who served in America's last great crisis

General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, French commander in Indo-China: "Without these [French] troops, this country would be enslaved overnight to Communist tyranny. Even if some naive

people do not see the danger, we must stand against it. There is no neutral way. Harold Stassen: "I found the whole world is rapidly awakening to the extreme evils of Communist imperialism. Very little re-

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mains of the fuzzy thinking of the immediate postwar years when many thought that in some manner Communism would be the wave

of the future and would turn out to be benign. STASSEN Premier Alcide de Gasperi: "Italy has accepted its duties and its place in the political array of the world after an accurate examination of its ideas, its interests and its geopolitical position. If she

wavered, if she betrayed intrinsic and explicit loyalties, she would finish as Masaryk and Benes finished." Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Foreign Minister: "The march of Communist aggression cannot be arrested by a policy of moral

retreat and surrender. The goal of Communism is domination of the world. Communists may change their tactics and modify their methods, but their final goal of world domination stands unaltered

through all such cunning wiles and opportunistic strategems," Dr. Harold C. Urey, University of Chicago atomic scientist: "I think we should say that we will send the bombs to Moscow just as soon as the Russian Army makes a false move in Europe, so that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of Moscow."

Charles Malik, U.N. Delegate of Lebanon: "When anybody in

the West says . . . We can get along with Communism'. . . 1) either he is a Communist himself; 2) or he is an appeaser; 3) or he does not know what he is talking about; namely, he does not know the nature of the thing with which he says he can get along; 4) or-and this is the most grievous thing-he does not know the supreme values of his own heritage which Communism has radically rebelled against and desires to extirpate.

ARMED FORCES Forward!

Air Secretary Thomas Finletter believed in a balanced Army, Navy and Air Force, But he long ago made it clear that the Air Force needed a lot more weight to hold down its share of world responsibilities, In 1948, the famed Finletter Report set 70 groups as the minimum needed; since then, working closely with Chief of Staff Hoyt Vandenberg, he had concluded that the Air Force would need a whole lot more to counter the Russian atomic bomb. Last week he sold a reluctant George Marshall on his case, ordered the Air Force to up its aim from 84 to an even hundred groups, manned by 971.000 officers and enlisted airmen.

To reach its manpower quota by June. the Pentagon swept the last 21 of its organized air reserve wings into active service (four had been mobilized last fall). prepared to ship the 50,000 organized reservists and their planes off to training and replacement pools. At least twelve

The reference was not a happy one. In 219 B.C., Hannibal destroyed the Iberian city of Saguntum, starting the Second Punic War, But sidered his campaign an act of aggression, Few to withdraw from Italy. He lost the war,



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more Air National Guard wings will be mobilized and assigned to the Air Defense Command for protection of the continental U.S. For the time being the guardsmen will have choice duty, serving at bases near home.

In the volunteer (unorganized) reserve, all 60,000 enlisted men and 20,000 offi-



AIR SECRETARY FINLETTER
First to set the sights.

cers were sure to be called up. Of the remaining 20,000 officers, all would get a going-over, be required to show cause why they shouldn't put on their new blues. Credible causes for deferment: hardship cases at home, critical civilian employment, too much rank (colonel-& above), or outsized potbellies.

The other services were also picking up steam last week. Items:

Q With its \$2 billion shiphuilding bill pussed by unanimous vote of the House fand certain to pass the Senate), the Navy cleared decks for action, laid plans to increase the fleet to 1.000 combat and supporting ships. At least 173, new ships the new form the new fleet of the new fleet to 1.000 combat and to increase the fleet to 1.000 combat and to increase the fleet of the new fleet fleet

¶ Army Chief of Staff Joe Collins announced that by July: the Army will have the equivalent of 24 divisions in uniform (seven more than now)—18 full-blown divisions and 18 regimental combat teams with supporting units (antiaircraft, tank and field artillery battalions).

The Defense Department asked Congress to authorize combat-pay bonuses of \$50 a month for enlisted men and \$100 for officers fighting in Korea, agreed to

More than half again as large as Britain's newest and biggest carriers, the 36,800-ton Eagle and Ark Royal. soften up its deferment policy for college students (see EDUCATION),

¶ The Marine Corps scraped the bottom of its air reserve barrel, sent out a July 1 call for 4.600 pilots, ground officers and enlisted men to man nine squadrons.

Bright Stars

Harry Truman's nomination of Lieut. General Alfred Maximilian Gruenther to be like Eisenhower's chief of staff (TIME, Jan. 1) touched off a wholesale changing of name plates on Army office doors last week. Among the changes:

week. Among the changes: CHARLES L. BOLTE, 55, ground-forces specialist, to Gruenther's old job of Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans; three stars. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, 49, Berlin's crisp

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, 49, Berlin's crisp commandant and an expert on airborne planning, to take Bolte's staff job in the Pentagon: rank (two stars) unchanged.

LEMUEL MATHEWSON, 51, artillery and airborne expert, to Berlin to take over from Taylor; two stars.

JOHN WILLIAM LEONARD, 61, World War II commander of the 9th Armored Division at Bastogne and now commander of V Corps at Fort Bragg, N.C.; three stars, command unchanged.

EDWARD ("Sic-'em Ned") ALMOND. 68. commander of X Corps in Korea, which fought its way free of disaster; three stars. JOHN B. COULTER, 59, commander of IX Corps; three stars.

Girdled for War

When rattle-tongued Washington society columnist Mary ("Mollby") Van Rensselser Thayer fell in love with the Air Force, she made it plain that she expected plenty of reciprocation. Though Molly that the plain of the plain that she expected plenty of reciprocation. Though Molly that she was a foreign correspondent, she fell in love with the Billans so vigorously that Communist Chieftain Ana Pauker gave her four interviews. When she went to South America, ahe fell in love with ri. Amazon.

But these were only minor lowes; her affairs with the Air Force had the quality of a grand passion, and Molly swooped down in the an F-86 divine, on a malard, on the control of the contr

"Dazzled and obviously infautated in its turn, the Air Force did something last week that Molly thought was even nieer than giving her free airplane rides. It commissioned was refree airplane rides. It commissioned with This meant that Molly (with Marine's Senator Margaret Chase Smith, who was also recently commissioned a lieuteant colonel) was outrained by no woman in the commander.

According to the original, or stuffy, Air

Force plans, Molly was to be commissioned in a Pentagon reception room known, colloquially, as the 'body shop." But when Molly arrived, it became immediately apparent that such a background was out of

"Christmas Blubber." With gay disregard of military protocol, Molly had drawn



LIEUT. COLONEL THAVER
First to ride in a jet.

up a big guest list. It included Mrs. Hoty-Andenberg, wife of the Air Force chief (who was off on an inspection tour in Koea): the formidable Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, a doyenne of Washington society Mrs. Cyrus Ching; Mrs. & Mrs. Leslie Biffle; Lord and Lady Tedder—and, or course—Colond Mays, A few of the guests course—tough Mays, A few of the guests Molly thought it best to move to General Vandenberg's own office.

Everyone did. Molly was duly swom and forthwith broke out a bark of champagne, As the ludies sipped, the new Gibts et alten in on a serret—she felt she was too fat and had decided to diet off her (Clinitians blumber: Defore being measured to be a support of the state of the sta

NATIONAL DEFENSE \$1,000 Per

The man best qualified to judge the effects of the massive U.S. defense program broke the cost down to family-budget size. Said Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson: "Over a period of two years or so, this will carry a price tag of about a thousand dollars for every man. more—much more—than the total per capita income of most of the 2 billion human beings in the world.

THE SUPREME COURT Liberty v. License

One of the shrillest charges of professional calamity housers is that civil liberties are in danger in the U.S. Actually, no issue is more cherished by Americans—or more zealously guarded by the courts than the rights of citizens under the law. But the line between liberty and license is often a hirbreadth.

Last week the Supreme Court ruled on three cases, all involving the right of free speech. "The issues in these cases," wrote Justice Felix Frankfurter, "concern living law in some of its most delicate aspects."

The three cases:

¶ In 1949, Havre de Grace, Md. denied the voluble Jehovah's Witnesses a permit to hold meetings in the public park. When they tried to hold meetings anyhow, two of them were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and fined. Ruled the Supreme Court (unanimously): conviction reversed, " The right of free speech "has a firmer foundation than the whims or personal opinions of a local governing body." In 1946, New York City revoked Baptist Minister Carl Jacob Kunz's permit to preach at street meetings because of his constant, explosive rantings. (He called the Pope the "anti-Christ," Jews "Christkillers.") When Kunz continued to rant, the city pinched him, in 1948, for preaching without a permit, and fined him \$10. Ruled the Supreme Court (8 to 1): conviction reversed; such ordinances as New York City's are invalid because they give the police commissioner power to control "the right of citizens to speak on religious matters.

¶. In 1940, Irving Feiner mounted a soaphox in Syracuse to drum up a crowd for a Young Progressive club meeting, began shrilling such comments as "President Truman is a hum." enhorted Negroes in a rights. When a bystander said to a cop, "If you don't get that son of a bitch off I will go over and get him off ther myself," the cop arrested Feiner, who was subsequently convicted of disorderly conduct, viction upheld. Feiner's exercise of freedom of speech was "an incitement to fok."

Wrote Justice Frankfurter, who voted with the majority in each case: "Adjustment of the inevitable conflict between free speech and other interests is a problem as persistent as it is perplexing... This Court can only hope to set limits and point the way."

The Real Rock

Another Supreme Court decision saved Hawaii's "Reluctant 30" last week, Mostly members of Harry Bridges' longshoremen's union, the 30 had been indicted for contempt of Congress after they refused to tell a House Un-American Activities subcommittee whether they were, or ever

* The Witnesses, who have been involved in 47 cases before the Supreme Court, have won 40 of them.

had been, Communists. They took refuge in the Fifth Amendment, which provides that no one has to answer a question which might be self-incriminating.

The Court had already decided, in the similar case of Patricia Blau, that Mrs. Blau was within her rights in refusing to answer grand jury questions about Red activities. They agreed that she might lay hereif open to prosecution under the Smith Act (Thus, Dec. 25). That was enough for Honolulus Judge Delheri Metager. To the Government's argument that there was a difference between defying a grand jury and efferying a grand jury and efferying a grand jury and control of the control

POLITICAL NOTES

Jaunty and happy, James F. Byrnes itsod in the british southern sunshine outside the Capitol at Columbia and raised his right arm. He swore that he would defend the South Carolina and U.S. Constitutions, that he had not engage in any duels since Jan. 1, 1881, that he would not engage in any while in office. The cheeful, unserregated crowd of 6,400 columbia and with the control of the cheeful, unserregated crowd of 6,400 may have for South Carolina's new governor.

plause for South Carolina's new governor. The Opportunity, Jimmy Byrnes, once a Congressman, a Senator, an "Assistant President," a Supreme Court Justice, was also the man whom Harry Truman had once accused of "failing miserably" as Secretary of State. But Governor Byrnes bore no grudges. Launching into his inaugural address, he called for national unity to meet the threat of Soviet Communism.

Ex-Governor Thurmond & Wife A great day in Columbia.

"It is not only our duty," said he. "It is our great opportunity,"

Brues provide the U.N. to 1) declare China an agressor, and 2) authorize an air and sea blockade of China. If it did not, U.S. forces should be withdrawn from Korea. He firmly supported the President's policy of sending troops to Western Europe. "The people of America do not want to sit on the sidelines and permit Stalin to take control of all Europe," side be sovenor.

But on domestic issues, bantam-like Jimmy Byrnes, looking and acting younger than his 71 years, gave Harry Truman a keelhauling. Speaking as the natural leader and spokesman of anti-Fair Deal rebels in the whole Democratic South, he hoped that the "political proposals and socialistic programs" written into the President's budget would not be pressed. for they "are certain to divide our peo-ple." He tartly ridiculed Truman's civilrights program: "We must assume that the Administration will again urge the court to repudiate what has been the law of the land for half a century." There would be firm adherence to South Carolina's segregation of schools, said the governor, but there would be better schools. "If we demand respect for state rights. we must discharge state responsibilities."

The Boxs, For once in Jimmy Bymes's long and lofty political career, there was no doubt who was boss. "In this state," he declared, 'there can be but one govern-ended to the but one people under law, 'There can be but one governor. . . I am going to be that governor. . . I do not need the assistance of the Ku Klux Klan, nor do I want interference from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

In the happy confusion of Byrnes's inauguration, his predecessor was not forgotten. As outgoing Governor J. Strom Thurmond, 48, and his pretty wife, "Sugar," 24, packed up to move out of the executive mansion last week, a group of personal and political friends turned up to bid them goodbye. As a token of esteem for the man who ran for President in 1948 on the Dixiecrats' states' rights program, the friends brought along a shiny new Cadillac and five crisp \$100 bills to help the Thurmonds set up housekeeping at Aiken. "I'm floored," said the ex-govsaid he was not sure whether he would stay in politics. But some of his admirers were not so doubtful. Said Thurmond's friend Leon Moore, ex-mayor of Spartanburg: "None of [us] figure we are buying oats for a dead horse.

The Senator

James Henderson Duff, 68, walked into Suite 244 in the Senate Office Building last week and hung up his cream-colored fedora. "Big Red" Duff, biggest political force in Pennsylvania, had arrived to take on his job of U.S. Senator—15 days late, because he had stayed to finish out his full term as Pennsylvania's governor,

Suite 244 formerly occupied by Idaho's beaten, guist-palying Glen Taylor, was stacked with flowers. Shortly it became stacked with Flemsylvania well-wishers, many of whom had ridden into political office on the Duff coattalls, had traveled on to Washington bedecked with yellow ribhons reading "Good Luck, Jim" to celebrate "Duff Day." Scowling with happy embarrassment, Duff took the subseries with his senior colleague, Senator Ed Martin.

After escorting Duff to the rostrum to be swom in by Vice President Barkley, Martin asked that the galleries be permitted to rise. 'So far as the Chair Knows,' said Barkley good-naturedly, "It has never been customary or necessary to give unnimous consent for Pennsylvanians to arise may have they are." The galleries, packed anywhere they are." The galleries, packed the Grundy meahine in the primaries, licked the Fair Deal's Francis Myers in November, took his seat—an able. rusged, progressive addition to the Republican side of the Senate.

The Hero

Whenever next year's presidential election was mentioned last week, a lot of people seemed to have the same candidate in mind: Dwight D, Eisenhower.

New York's Tom Dewey said he had not changed his mind about Ike's candidary, would stick by the promise he had made three months ago to support Eisenbower if he decided to run on the Requibilities of the Amore surprising evidence of canal's clear-chomping Judge Leander Perez, ana's clear-chomping Judge Leander Perez, anais Committee. Perez told reporters that the Disterents did not intend to put up their own presidential ticket in 1952, but said that Be would have in 1952, but said that Be would him Corrymany Southern states if he ran," whether as a Republican or as a Pemore as a Republican or as a Pemore as A Republican or as a Pemore as A republican.

Most ordinary voters seemed to feel the same way. In his latest survey of U.S. political opinion, Pollster George Gallup found that if Ike and Harry Truman were running now, the results would be: Ike, 59%; Truman, 28%; Undecided, 136%.

The Constitution

By vote of its state legislature last week. Indiana became the 2sth state (of 36 required) to ratify the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, which would limit the President to two terms in office.

LABOR

Fast Play

With none of the usual gaseous explosions, gothic orations or protracted strikes, the soft-coal operators and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers last week signed a new 14-month contract. The miners got a 20f-an-hour pay boost, and the operators got ready to raise coal prices as much as 2sf a ton at the pits.

DIVORCE

The Law That Killed

One dark and moonless night last July, a 3-year-old Long Island housewife named Mrs. Andrea Gehr found herself enamed in a furtive and embarrassing job of housebreaking. She got quietly out of an automobile which had brought her up a woodsy Putnam County lane and left the care in the shadows. Then, flanked by three care in the shadows. Then, flanked by three care in the shadows. Then, flanked by three and snesked through the gloom toward and snesked through the gloom toward an unlighted summer cottage.

Mrs. Gehr was on a humiliating mission; she wanted evidence for a divorce



Mrs. Andrea Gehr Tragedy at the screen door.

and custody of her two children. Her hushand, a 40-year-old photographer and television director named Herbert Gehr, had hitterly refused to grant it. Since New York law lists only one basis for divorce— —adultery—Mrs. Gehr had grimly set out to prove that a sloe-eyed charmer named Mrs. Dorothea Matthews was inside the cottage with her busband.

"Badroom Reid." As the raiding party fumbled with a screen door a 22 rilled cracked inside the dark house. Mrs. Geht toppled over, deed, with a bullet hole between her eyes. The ritle cracked again, and the delectives—one of them wounded in the arm—chareed off in frantic retreat. Mrs. Matthews jumped out a rear window and ran, too—according to tabloid reports completely valued.

When Herbert Gehr came to trial in rural Carmel, NY, this month, the prosecution did its level best to convict him of second-degree murder (prison for life). It scoffed at his explanation of the shooting—that he believed burglars or prowlers were outside and that he had shouted "Who's there?" before firing.

It lifted an eyebrow at Mrs. Matthews' contention that she had simply been a

governess for his children and that she had been appropriately dressed when she leaped through the window, Mrs. Matthews had been engaged in a messy and sensational divorce fight with her own husband at the time of the tragedy, had led a "bedroom raid" of his apartment and had been accused of numerous infidelities in return.

The Criminal. But the jurors (seven of whom were women) listened to the arguments on both sides almost as if they were all beside the point. After only two hours and 2r minutes in deliberation last week, the jurors found Gehr not guilty. The real criminal: New York's divoy.



BETTY HUTTON
"Well," she said cheerfully.

laws. Said one indignant juror: "Mrs. Andrea Gehr was a martyr to this antiquated law which places evidence-gathering in the hands of professional snoopers, and in this case led to a dreadful tragedy."

Mrs. Gehr's "martyrdom" was a dramatic instance of U.S. confusion over the divorce question; in California-where every marriage license has an escape clause, in not too fine print-the question was reduced to moral absurdity. Movie Star Betty Hutton last week filed suit for her second divorce in nine months from Chicago Camera Manufacturer Ted Briskin. "Well," she said cheerfully, "here timony which had done the trick for her the last time. She had divorced Briskin in April and was reconciled with him before the decree became final. But he had gone right on being "rude to her guests" making her "very, very nervous." Her new decree was granted forthwith.

* Other Hollywood divorce cases in a quiet week; Linda Darnell (grounds: mental cruelty) Leslie ("The Saint") Charteris (grounds: cruel ty) and a host of minor characters.

INTERNATIONAL

NATO

Ike's Trip (Part II)

The spirit of Europe was visibly coming alive last week under the quiet, sure touch of General Dwight Eisenhower. Wherever he went, lke met and encouraged a growing will to resist the Communist threat.

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Britain: Assurances. Before he left
London, where he had arrived 70 hours
before from the northern leg of his trip,
Ike had every reason to expect that Britain would double her production of planes
and tanks, increase her army by 2½ diivisions, her defense spending by 2;5%.

Portugel: Photography. In Lisbon, Ike stayed at the ornately elegant Aviz Hotel, in wonderment photographed his bathroom with its green mosaic walls and its who closed up. It tore down Red posters, erased the four-letter Anglo-Saxonisms, checked sewers for time bombs, and called out all its steel-helmeted police, who jammed Rome's streets.

The great Red protest fizzled out. But he Reds did score, though not in the way they planned. Carabinieri in Adrano. Sieliy fired on demonstrators and silled a 1919 protest of the protest of the government. Christian lib., member of the government of the government of the government of the government of the government. The government of the governm

Officially, Ike met a warm reception, especially from scholarly Premier Alcide

conscripts in the army 18 months instead of ten or eleven. Luxembourg: Music, Luxembourg, Ike's

next stop, was a pleasant interlude. Ike greeted an oldtime Washington friend. Party-Giver Perle Mesta, now U.S. Minister to Luxembourg: "What are you do-ing out here in this cold, Perlie?" At his ninth NATO capital in 13 days, Ike was pale and tired; he put off an appointment with Premier Pierre Dupong, took a nap after lunch, instead, Constellation crew members reported that the general constantly pored over documents during flights, "He doesn't even take time out to look out the window unless we point something out to him," an officer said. That evening, Mrs. Mesta invited Ike and Luxembourg dignitaries in for a "real American " with steak and ice cream, Appropriately, an orchestra played music from Call Me Madam, including They Like Ike.

Luxembourg did. The government told lke it would double its present 2,280-man army from two to four battalions, offered him its big steel plants to produce NATO

munitio

Germany: Truth. Next day, Ike landed at Frankfurt's Rhein-Main airport in the midst of a touchy political problem. Germans had been affronted by Ike's 1045 description of them as "arrogant in victory, very polite in defeat." In his first press conference. Ike took the touchy Germans gently by the hand: "I would be entirely a liar if I should say that, at the time of the conflict, I did not bear in my heart a very definite antagonism toward Germany. I had deep antagonisms against the German Nazi regime and all the Nazis stood for." But "for my part, bygones are bygones. As of now, I would like to see the German people and all people say they mean to be free. As one gang we will build the strength necessary to protect our-

Everywhere: Vision. Now that Ike had completed his tour of European capitals (he will visit Reykjavik and Ottawa this week), what picture will he take back to Washington? Eric Gibbs, chief of Tuse's London Bureau, who has followed Ike from capital to capital, last week cabled:

"At this point like is not committing himself publicly beyond generalities. But I would expect his report to Washington to make these points; 1) Present effective forces for Europe's defense can be counted over the West's forces are so far outnumbered that detailed arithmetic does not matter much. What counts is whether Europe's the counterpart of the c

"To the all-important question—can Europe be defended?—the answer is: yes, if everybody works like hell and really means it."



EISENHOWER, DE GASPERI, SFORZA
"It is easy to think of him first as a man."

pink tub standing like a throne atop a flight of steps. Next morning he settled down for a talk with Strong-Man Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salzar, learned that Portugal had a force of about 30,000 scattered around in regional garrisons. Portugal promised to concentrate her troops into two divisions. The Portuguese, however, see little sense in a defense set-up that excludes Spain.

Italy: Personality. Ike flew straight to Rome, where Italy's Reds had promised to make his visit a test of strength. They chalked obscenities on the walls, called a general strike, warned: "He must not land from the plane!"

But De Gasperi's government was tougher. It promised to dismiss government employees who struck, and threatened to cancel the licenses of shopkeepers de Gasperi and Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza, Said De Gasperi: "He does not give the impression of a militaristic general, and it is easy to think of him first as a man and as the head of a university —a humanist, a complete personality."

In Rome, Ike could not repeat the "huryu with defense" pep talk he had given in either NATO capitals, Italy's hands are tild by the peace treaty, which it generally observes (in sharp contrast to Red Statel, have disrearched their treatise and armed to the teeth). The treaty limits Italy's total armed forces to 30,000, its artillery to a maximum range of 184 milet; its rangy is allowed no submarines, its air force many is allowed no submarines, its air force more than the state of the submarines, its air force of the submarines, its properties of the submarines, its air force on the submarines, its properties of the submarines of the five infantry divisions to nine, keep its

Like Ike

Last week Ike got his industrial counterpart. To William Rogers ("Rod") Herod, a large, amiably impatient man of 52, tric Co., Inc., went the post of Coordinator of Industrial Production of the twelve NATO nations. Herod would have to decide what defense item each NATO member could best produce, then get it produced so that the West's armies would have the largest possible flow of tanks, mess kits. T-shirts, drawn from twelve nations. It was a unique job, Generals had commanded international armies before: never before had there been a Herod investigating foreign factories, redirecting their efforts, allocating them money and material, spurring them if they lagged.

Rod Herod came to General Electric Co. in 1910 from Yale (after a short interfude in the Army) with a tool kit full of honors in mechanical engineering, an extroverts drive. He asked such questions come president of a company like G.E.?" In 1054, Herod partially answered his own question. He took over as head of G.E.'s far-reaching subsidiary which runs factories in half a down force to the context of the control of the context of the

Herod will have his new headquarten in London, work with a twelve-member Defense Production Board. Last week, following his appointment, he went into the hospital for a minor operation, said "The NATO industrial structure, properation, be a second to be a second to be a potential far in excess of anything that Russia and its stellites, including China, are capable of. The problem is to organize the contributions to that potential."



WILLIAM ROCERS HEROD Never before.

POUR LA FRANCE

Next week's most distinguished foreign visitor to Washington: France's Premier René Pleven.

Born: April 15, 1901, at Rennes. Brittany.

Height: 6 ft. 2 in., making him France's tallest politician after General Charles de Gaulle (6 ft. 4 in.).

Education: Doctorate in law, University of Paris,
Business Coreer: After flunking the difficult oral exams
for a financial branch of the civil service, he entered private enterprise. Worked in Quebec for a telephone company,
in Paris for U.S. investment bankers Blair & Co. Highly
successful. As late as 1939, Pleven said: "Politics do not
interest me?"

Political Career: World War II forced him into politics.

In 1940 he joined De Gaulle's Free French movement,

Helped the late General Jayon be gloised, and the provided provided in the provided provided

After a decade of politicking, Pleven quips: "I have lost my innocence, but I have not lost my integrity,"

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Privarb Life: Prefers his modest apartment in Paris' Auteuil quarter, but spends most of his long working days at his official residence, the Hötel Matignon. He and his wife Anne have two married daughters, six granddaughters. His favor-

ite relaxation; walking on the Breton seashore.

Purpose of His Visit: Pleven & Truman will discuss U.S. aid for Indo-China,
the Korean situation, French and German rearmament, a possible conference
with Rusia. Pleven Isid himself open to Gaullist criticism of second-fidding
when he did not accompany Britain's Prime Minister Clement Attlee to Washingtran in December. Now he hoose to retain face for France.

UNITED NATIONS Seven Months After

Last week, seven months after they had acted so stirringly against North Korean aggression, the U.N.'s free nations had lost their unity, firmness and clear purpose in the face of the plainer, more dangerous Chinese Communist aggression.

In a broadcast from Peking, Red China's Foreign Minister Chou En-lai spurned the Assembly Case-Fire Committee's third proposal in four weeks for a truce in Korea. It was a trick, he cried, designed "to give the United States troops a breathing space." He demanded abject U.N. surrender.

Chou's proposition was, in effect, as follows: a truce in Korea must be preceded by agreement to withdraw U.N. forces and turn Korea over to Communist control. In to take Formoss, plus a voice in other Far Eastern settlements and a seat in the U.N. Such agreement should be negotiated by a seven-power conference, including Russia, Red Chins. Indis. Egops. Britain, should be held in China.

For Survivol. A few hours after Chou's reply was in hand. Secretary of State Dean Acheson belabored it as "an outright rejection . , still further evidence of [Red China's] contemptuous disregard of a worldwide demand for peace." Next day at Lake Success, Warren Austin summoned the free nations again to "united resolution" against aggression.

Wamed Austin: "We cannot . . fall at this great crossroads in the existence of the United Nations." The U.S. delegate announced that his Government would ask for a U.N. condemnation of Chinese Communist aggression and a U.N. study of sanctions against it. "We can do no less," said Austin, "if . . . the principle of collective security is to survive."

The ringing summons brought no ringing response. A substantial majority of the smaller nations—the Latin Americans. Greece, Turkey and the Philippines among them—lined up with the U.S. But the big powers of Western Europe, Britain and France, saw no "inescapable duty" as they had last June. Neither did an Arab-Asian bloc led by India.

By Saturday, the U.S. decided it would not wait further for ruminant Britain and France. Last June the West's Big Three had been sponsors together of action against the North Koreans. Now the U.S. would sponsor the right and necessary action alone.

When Warren Austin took his seat in Lake Success' Conference Room 2, he appeared glum, unsmiling, solitary, Noticeably absent was the usual press of colleagues around him. Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb, a hero last summer, sat apart stonily and unhaponity.

Soon after the session opened, Austin read the U.S. draft resolution: "The General Assembly . . finds that [Red China] . . has . . engaged in aggression . ."
The resolution called for continued U.N. action in Korea, requested the Assembly's

Collective Measures Committee. "as a matter of urgency, to consider additional measures," then left the door ajar for negotiations with Peking by proposing a stand-by committee of three that would handle any bid from the Chinese.

Against Sanctions. Some 40 to 4,5 U.N. governments were likely to vote for the U.S. resolution. The opposition would come from the Soviet bloc and the Arab-Asian group. Relieved of cooponsoring the U.S. move, Britain, France and other West European countries would probably vote for it, though they seemed likely to beject to any program of sanctions.

This week, as debate continued, Ernest Gross, U.S. delegate to U.N., drew a line beyond which the U.S. would not go in any further dickering with the Chinese Communist aggressors, Said Gross, in a statement that might presage a major shift in U.S. policy: the U.S. would not take part in any conference on Formosa at which Nationalist China was not represented; furthermore, the U.S. was still opposed to a U.N. seat for Red China. Undeterred, the anti-American opposi-tion, led by India's soft-spoken, whitethatched Sir Benegal Rau, pressed for continued negotiations. Rau announced that he had received a message from Red China's capital, through the Indian Ambassador, that amplified the Communist counterproposal. Though the message did not seem to lessen Peking's demands for a U.N. surrender, Rau asked that the Assembly's Political & Security Committee adjourn for 48 hours while its implications were studied.

Whatever the study decided, India had already decided to stand against the U.S. "To pass a resolution of aggression, even if the charge were fully justified," said Rau last week, "would hardly redound to the prestige of the U.N. unless it was intended to be followed by other steps."

This made sense—so far as it went. But Rau made it clear that India also opposed sanctions or any "other steps" for U.N. collective resistance to Chinese aggression.

CONFERENCES

"Dynamic Neutrality"

An Indian wit once described Jawaharlal Nehru as "a constantly expanding bundle of contradictions." Nehru is an aristocratic Brahman who turned Socialist, a fervent Asian nationalist who went to Cambridge and drank thirstily if not deeply of Western culture, a devout disciple of Gandhi's nonviolence who more than once has been known to beat rowdy followers over the head with a chair. In London last week, Nehru exhibited another specimen from his bulging bundle of contradictions. In one breath, he urged the U.S. to show "sympathy and understanding" toward Communist China, at all cost avoid further conflict in Asia. In the next, he showed no sympathy or understanding whatever in India's long dispute with Pakistan over Kashmir, thereby increasing the likelihood of more bloodshed on the Indian subcontinent.

Who's on Aggressor? At the London conference of Commonwealth ministers (Thus, Jan. 15), Nehru was the chief advected of appeasing Communist China, was largely responsible for the conference of the conference of

But in debate of the Kashmir issue, Nehru insisted that Pakistan must be labeled the aggressor, and that India could not stoop to appeasing aggressors. Over the weekend at Chequers, the Prime Min-



NEHRU He lost one round in London.

isters' country home, Attlee and Australia's Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies triclessly tried to bring about an agreement between Nebru and Pakistan's Liaquat Ali Khan. Crux of the matter was when and how a plebiscite should be held to determine the future of Kashmir's predominantly Moslem population. India insists that Pakistan withdraw not on large numbers of Kashmir's one people its troops but also its "irregulars" (i.e., large numbers of Kashmir's one people while India proposes to keep most of her troops in Kashmir to provide "protection" durine the plebiscite.

Pakistan's Round, At a press conference, standing in front of a buge portrait of Gandhi and wearing an impecable Western grey double-breasted suit. Nehru reported on the progress of negotiations. Pakistan, he said, was making things very

difficult by "talk about a holy war."

Four hours later, Pakistan's Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan, in an equally impeccable double-breasted blue suit, held a press conference of his own. As he told it,

the story of the negotiations sounded different. The Commonwealth mediators had first suggested that a force of Australians and New Zealanders be stationed in Kashnir during the plebistic, permitting both Indian and Pakistani forces to withdraw. "I accepted this proposal," said Liaquat.

"Mr. Nehru rejected it."

Then the mediators had proposed a joint force of Indian and Pakistani troops. Said Liaquat: "I accepted this proposal.

Mr. Nehru rejected

Then the mediators had suggested a local force recruited from Kashmir's own people under a U.N. command. Said Liaquat: "I accepted that proposal. Mr. Nehru rejected it."

Added Pakistan's Prime Minister: "While Mr. Nehru talks of giving freedom to the people to decide for themselves, he wants them to decide with Indian bayonets pointing at their heads."

British public opinion, which in the past had often favored Nehru, gave this round to Pakistan.

Pondit's Podestol, From London, Nehru flew to Paris. At the airport, France's Premier René Pleven offered his guest champagne. But Nehru, a prohibitionist in public, smillingly said, "Milk." A perceptible shudder ran down the guard of honor. Everybody drank a white toast. Then Nehru drove off to work.

He had long sessions with India's amsassaors to eight European countries and his sister Madame Pandit, Ambassadors to eight European countries and his sister Madame Pandit, Ambassador to the U.S., who albers ammond to Parising the European Countries of the Parising Parisin

Nehru's policy, which he calls "dynamic neutrality," is based on several stubbornly held notions, chief among them that India should not align itself either with the U.S. or with Russia, but remain "independent." Both the American and the Russian systems, in Nehru's view, are too materialistic, but since Nehru is a sentimental socialist, he feels drawn to the Russians' collectivist version of materialism. He has admitted that world Communism is an expansionist movement, but he does not see Communism as in itself an evil. As a clincher to this argument, Nehru usually mounts his pandit's pedestal of superior wisdom, asserts that he understands the subtleties of the Eastern mind better than any Westerner; his understanding, however, does not seem to take note of the 1 philosopher, Hu Shih) who have shown strong distaste for Communism, and an equally strong desire for democratic, dynamic-but not neutral-leadership,

Last week Nehru's Washington representatives were busily trying to get a \$200,000,000 gift of grain out of the U.S. Nehru's contempt for U.S. "materialism" would not prevent him from accepting the gift.

WAR IN ASIA

BATTLE OF INDO-CHINA

A will-to-win met a will-to-win last week on Hill 101 in Indo-China. When the battle was over, the will of General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny dominated the

The Communists' will-to-win, personifed in crafty Ho Chi Minh, had always been there. It was evident last sweek in the courage and coolness of Communist soldiers who turned their machine guas on power-diving. Cohan planes strange their hilltop position. By holding their fire until the Cobras were at the bottom of their dives, the Communists caused six to be grounded for require.

Eppil de Lattre. No's men outnumbered the French three to one. They were armed with bazookas, mortars and some arillery. Their staff work was good. They excelled in attack. Their men traveled light and fast, each carrying soo rounds of ammunition. sometimes going without rations for a 8 hours. This would have been enough in the old days to win the sattle for Hanoi. French-held capital of a staff of the sattle of the sattle of the sattle the new april de Lattre of the sattle Communist army.

As the battle pounded on last week, De Lattre flew into the French outpost of Vinhyen (see map) after it was cut off from Hanoi by the Communists. He wanted to see the battle for Hill 101 himself. He watched two French columns go into a counterattack, Fighting for him, on one flank, there was a detachment of Muongs, hill people from the "Country of the Killing Water," where they hunt pigs with bows & arrows. Now, armed with rifles, they were stalking a Red column. As they edged forward under Communist machinegun fire, clouds of smoke and dust rose ahead of them as French artillery pounded the Communist positions. On the other flank, a battalion of turbaned Moroccans attacked Hill 101 chanting, "There is no God but God."

Suddenly the Moroccan Sons of the Prophet were caught in a heavy enfilading fire. Muongs and Moroccans now began to pull back, fighting all the way. At twilight, General de Lattre's pilot warned him they must leave. From the Plexiglas window of his spall plane. De Lattre continued to water the battle, saw that artillery fire had stopped the Communists.

Spirit of the Enemy, Back in his house on the Boulevard Gambetta in Hanoi that night, Commander in Chief de Lattre said: The spirit of the man who leads in the commander in Chief de Lattre said: the spirit which means it to be a great bank? Spirit which means it to be a great bank? Spirit which means it to be a great bank? Spirit which means a spirit which was spirit will use may if any in the situation map: "I will use my ain, I will use my after which we will use my infant, Perhaps after having tasted it for another day, and the spirit which will will win."

Meanwhile, in Vinhyen, news of De

Lattre's visit to the fighting front spread among the troops. The Muongs and Moroccan Mohammedans went back to the datack. While the Muong hill men held the flanks. the Moroccans flung themselves at Hill rot, got to the top. Then four Communist battalions counteral-tacked. Three times they were driven off that night, but the fourth time they broke into the Moroccans, took the hill.

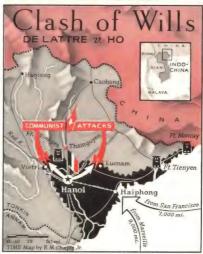
While the hill was changing hands, a French engineer battalion was clearing a new road over an old disused railroad track into Vinhven. Under cover of darkness, a battalion of crack French paratroops, drawn from De Lattre's central mobile reserve, moved over the new road at a furious pace, got to the rear of the Communists. Hit from behind the Communists turned savagely on the paratroopers, wiped out one squad. At a critical moment a wounded paratroop leader held his ground and for fifteen minutes continued to fire short accurate bursts from a light machine gun. His action broke up the Red attack. Forced now to pull back from Hill 101, the Communists

made a fighting withdrawal with the paratroop battalion in full pursuit. At daylight the Cobras came back to the attack shooting up the retreating Communists wherever they showed signs of making

Hill 10z was a key sector in last week's five-day battle for Hanoi. It showed how the French defense system was functioning, and the quality of the new French fighting spirit. The French said they had killed 1,500 Communists, probably wounded 6,000, captured 480. Their own total casualties were "not a tenth those of the

For three days after the battle the French chased the Communists back into the hills without regaining contact with them. Said De Lattre: "We have not yet encountered any Chinese volunteers, but the extraordinary increase of Red strength would not have been possible without forein aid." He warned of a new Communist offensive, probably before Feb. 6, the Chinese (and Indo-Chinese). New Year.

Whenever it came, there was now a French will to break it.



STRATEGY

"Anything They Can Throw"

The big war news last week was that the UN. I force—or at least their spokesmen—had regained confidence. Army Chief of Suff J. Lawton Collins, back in Washington from Tokyo and Korra, turned in Washington Inform Tokyo and Korra, turned in and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Pentagon had its most buoyant, week since November. In the field, the ard Division's Major General Robert H. Soule displayed a gamecod's, confidence: "If they order tu, we will go back and tale Svool. We can the work of the Communities] can then we show the Communities of the Communiti

The Reds were reported to be suffering beavily from allied air attacks. Their famous "manback" supply system worked well enough for front-line distribution, but their human supply carriers could not tote their burdens all the way from the Manchurian border. For those hundreds or miles, the Communists used rains and road whiches, which were vulnerable to miles, the Communist used trains and tacks on six trains (one destroyed, four damaged); one day the allied air arms at tacked road convoys totaling 4x7 whiches.

It seemed quite possible that the enemy was suffering severely from casualties, supply shortages and the bitter weather, but that he was nevertheless doggedly preparing another offensive. Some U.S. officers in the front lines were braced for a blow, Said one: "All Itel Impits break loose soon." Said another: "The Chinese will attack when they get damn good & ready."

Douglas MacArthur, perhaps chastened by recent experiences, halanced his crystal half nearly between optimism and pestal properties of the period of the per

Hangar Talk

A professional fighting man returned from Korea last week and butterd a professional's blunt views of the difficulties and frustrations involved in a United Nations police action. "I applied the United Nations aims and ideals," said the Air Force's Major General Emmett ("Rosie") O'Donnell. "but it makes a poor strategic headquarters from which to fightia war.

"In my book, we should hit back at those who are hitting at us. It doesn't fit with my philosophy to put Marquess of Queensberry rules on us when a Chinese thug is cracking us on the back of the head with an ax . . Debate whether 300.000 Chinks who crossed that border were interventionists or aggressors is hard to take."

Rosie O'Donnell was not suggestine. Said O'Donnell: "It is a United Nations war, and we cannot dede things unifactarily. All I know is that if we were allowed to go after them with weapon, we could put the lash on them. That's the only language they seem to understand." Newsmen promptly demanded: Did he mean the atomic bomb? Said O'Donnells: "There are several good targets in China which would be suitable deliver those attacks,"

O'Donnell, whose B-295 had bombed nearly everything in North Korea worthy of their attention, spoke the tough hangar talk of an airman. He was talking of capabilities, not of intentions. But those who were concerned with the Larger Picture were horrified at the possible suggestion



"Rosie" O'Donnell
He could use a better GHQ.

that the U.S. might drop atom bombs on China. For his tough hangar talk, O'Donnell was duly slapped down by the Air Force's boss, General Hoyt Vandenburg, then went back to his proud job—command of the Fifteenth Air Force (Doncrange bombers) at March Air Force Base, claff

BATTLE OF KOREA No Settling Down

One day last week, in the western flatlands below Scoul, U.S. tanks (Jound good going on hard-frozen roods, Out of recaptured Usan, wo amoretipped lask forces force"—numbled north at 15 to 20 mp, ht They caught most of the Chinese garrison in Suwon warming themselves in houses. The first shot was fred by an 18-year-old ptc. who spotted a Ked scampering across The Chineser and for affect when they have The Chineser and for affect when they were won's streets and across the roof tops while the Americans mowed them down. Airplanes cut down hundreds more north of the city. One of the task-force commandthe splaned: "The enemy was caught with their pants down. We had not a single castualty. That's the way we like to fight

Next day there was a thaw, gooey mud and another sharp fight for ancient, ruined Suwon. After a go-minute battle, the Chinese were driven out and the town pronounced "secure." Suwon itself was not an important objective; the Americans just wanted to deny it to the enemy as a staring base.

Out of the Horsenboe, The same was true of Wonju, in the frigid uplands of central Korea. For 16 days, the U.S. and Division (in which a French and a Dutch battalion had been incorporated) had held a horsenboe shirn just touch of the town, Amy Headquarters announced that the salient was being given up in order to shorten and strighten the allied line. The withdrawal was carried out under artillery interference.

But the Americans did not settle down on the new line. They pushed another reconnaissance in force—three armored partots—oroth to disturb the Reds in Wonju if any were there. The town was morecupied except for a few dispirited civilians wandering among the ruins. Later a North Korean assault from three sides end, they went in for a quick look and then retired.

Trappes Trapped. Three North Korean divisions—the and, 9th and 31st had moved around the right flank of the Wonju sallent and were trying desperately Wonju sallent and were trying desperately Yongwol. a tungsten-mining town on the headwaters of the Han, changed hands even oftener-than Wonju, and was razed by allied planes dropping napalm. R.O.K. units reported themselves—"locked in comtraction of the proposed of the contraction of the contract

No Sleeping. The and Division was sinpled out for handsome praise last week by General Ridgway, the Eighth Army commander. No doubt this, and the toil of enemy casualties, comforted the G.Ls—if till mountain winter. In a grim dispatch describing their ordeals in the "awful, bitter, uncompromising, relentless cold," Seripps-Howard Reporter Jim Lucas quot-

"You men probably have been wondering why we forgot to give you sleeping bags. O.K., I'll tell you. You don't sleep at night up here. Get that? You'll have no sleeping bags. We got them, but we



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shipped them back. Those things are death traps. Zip yourself up in one and what happens? Some Chink slips in and slits your throat while you're trying to uncorset yourself.

"Don't get me wrong," the lieutenant continued. "Don't get scared, damn it. Scared men are dead men. You got a good chance of getting out of here alive. Keep your eyes open and most of you will get out in one piece. Only remember this. No sleeping!"

REFUGEES

Helping the Hopeless

Once again the exhausted, rag-clad mobs of retiquees led south, sitently watching their babies and their aged die by the roadside. By their own fatalistic tradition and by the standards of the Chinese Communists who drove them southward, they were hopeless chattels of war. By U.S. standards and by the declared standards of the U.N., they were pitiable war casualties who must be helped.

In the middle of a precarious military situation, U.N. commanders and civilian relief agencies were trying to cope with relief agencies were trying to cope with the islands of Cheju and Koje, off Korea's southern coast. More may possibly be sent to the Japanese island of Taushima. U.N. military roadblocks had been set up to direct refugees from the old Pusan perimental control of the country and the control of the country and the control of the country and t

In a rough & ready fashion, U.N. officers have tried to set up some special form of shelter for the thousands of homeless Korean children, Before U.N. troope evacuated the city, the Fith Air Force flew Lucoo Seoul orphans to safety on Cheju Island. Last week the U.S. Army set saide an old dyeing plant at Pusan to house some of the hungry, half-frozen children picked wo on the streets there.

DANGER ZONES The Strategy of Fireworks

In India last week, an official of the Dalai Lama's court described the blood-less conquest of Tibet by the Chinese Communists. His story could be read as a sort of parable of how Communism vanquishes the isolated, the timid and the

Early last October 3,000 mountaineer soldiers, well-equipped by Tibetan standards with castoff British battle gear, held the vital frontier fortress of Chamdo, 370 miles east of Tibet's capital, Lhasa. Tyey were preparing for an orthodox daylight attack by the invading Red Chinese.

The Chinese didn't play that way. Shortly after midnight on Oct. 19, the sleeping garrison of Chamdo was awakened by the crash of explosions on the night air. Bright lights "like tiny suns" shredded the sky, as Chinese troops concealed outside the city set off hundreds of rounds of rockets, star shells and other pyotechnics. Terror-stricken civilians ran

through the streets. The cry went up that Chamdo was surrounded and resistance

hopeless.

Night into Day. Commanding General Nga Beu, a man of action, gailoped away from the enemy to warn Lhasa of the danger, leaving his men behind. Within a few hours most of his troops, their weapons scattered, were pounding down the road after him. None of them had fried a shot. Neither had the Chinese.

The next morning abashed Tibetans remaining, in Chamdo discovered that they had been routed by a fireworks display. Commented the official: "The Chinese used skyrockets and other fireworks to turn night into day and to permit Tibetan offices and troops to see fear on each other's fares."

A courier overtook General Nga Beu with the news that the Chinese army outside the town seemed to have vanished. Rallying his men, the general marched back to Chamdo. Meanwhile. Chinese soldiers with real guns had infiltrated the town. They captured the general and his

The Communists treated their prisoners well. Officers were promised the Chinese equivalent of their pay and perquisites. The men were given §5 apiece and a persuasive offer to join the people's army. Most did. The Chinese Reds then entertained the new recruits with a gen-

erous demonstration of machine guns, bazookas and other non-Tibetan fireworks. General Nga Beu messaged Lhasa: "It is

impossible to defeat the Communists."

Proyer & Mediration, With this, Tibet's national independence quietly evaporated. Demoralized by the loss of their
fortress and rumons of huge Chinese
armies, the population of agococo waitenders, and the population of agococo waitenders, and the control of the control of the contriction in India, superseded military operations with a thorough propaganda campaign of "friendship and peaceful intentions." By December local agents had
mised Mao's revearmed flag over the old

After a despairing conference with his dovisers, The's ruler, the 16-year-old Dalai Lama, made a hasty flight from his capital. Ahead of him went a thousand-mule train carrying 75 tons of the palace treasures. Before leaving, the Lama's government notified Chinese Communist ready to sue for peace, The new rulers of Tibet radioed back instructions to all government officers to stay on the job.

On Jan. 2, the Dalai Lama reached Yatung, near the Indian border, where he secluded himself for prayer and meditation. Seventeen days later the court official reached India. "to seek," he said, "a peace of my own."



THE MONSTROUS debris of war-a Russian-made T-34 tank-looming over their shoulders does not disturb South Korean women washing clothes in an icy stream.

FOREIGN NEWS

GREAT BRITAIN

Attlee Pays Off to the Left

Prime Minister Clement Attlee shuffled his cabinet last week, Aneurin Bevan, who had run the Ministry of Health for five years, became Minister of Labor, in charge of mobilization of manpower. He replaced bumbling George Isaacs, who was shifted to the Ministry of Pensions, with a \$5.600 salary cut and loss of cabinet rank, Former Minister of Pensions Hilary Marquand, a little-known, dependable public servant and former economics professor, took over Bevan's Health Ministry. Housing, which had been under the Health Minister's jurisdiction, was shifted to Hugh Dalton, who became Minister of Local Government and Planning,

Attlee's game of musical chairs meant more power for Bevan and Dalton, both members of the Labor Party's anti-U.S. (dust not pro-8cd) lett wing, which Right-loud the process of the Labor Party's anti-U.S. In recent months Bevan has stubbornly opposed British rearmament, has fought tooth & nail against more defense spending if it meant curtailing his social services. Attle may hope that as mangoon lets. It was not provided in the process of the process

ain's defense program.

Public demands for other cabinet changes went unufulfilled. Old Battler Emie Bevin had become too ill to carry on the burden of Britain's foreign affairs. And a barrage of criticism was hitting the strength of the burden of Britain's foreign affairs. And a barrage of criticism was hitting the strength of the strength

Lone Heretic

Arthur Horner, cocky Communist general secretary of the (non-Communist) National Union of Mineworkers, last week flouted clear-cut orders from the Communist hierarchy. To beat Britain's critical fuel shortage, Horner supported Prime Minister Clement Attlee's appeal to miners for 3,000,000 extra tons of coal by April.

The official party line was laid down in the Daily Worker by Harry Pollitt, secretary general of Britain's Communist Party: "The government and the Tories are making the biggest mistake of their lives if they think they are going to bribe and corrupt the miners . . . to produce more coal for war against the Sovie Union."

Retorted Horner next day, in a speech to 153 mine union delegates: "If we don't get the coal, our economic recovery is killed and the Socialist government will lose the next election. That would mean a return of the Tories—the last thing we



A successful appeasee.

want. We must get the coal." The delegates supported Horner 152-1.

Homer's stand did not mean that he was renouncing Communism, but simply that the realistic little Red thought he lenew better than Mascow how to further the Red cause. He has indulged in such because he is Britian's only top Red union leader with a mass following. Years ago there were many semi-independent Communists throughout the world. Today to be considered that the red was the red to the



ARTHUR HORNER

A realistic little Red.

GERMANY

Spirit of the Front Line
For a few days it looked as if Berlin had
lost its staunchest defender against Com-

munism, indominable Mayor Ernst Reuter. During elections in West Berlin last month, Reuter's Social Democratic Party fidelic to regain its long-standing majority, clicked the regain its long-standing majority city's House of Representatives. The other seats went to a conition of Christian Democrats and Free Democrats, who put up their own candidate for mayor, a hard-weeking but uninspiring politician name, and artives, which by Berlin law elects the mayor, took a vote, Result: at the between the two candidates. According to the city constitution, the tie should have been re-than the constitution, the tie should have been re-than the constitution of the constitution of the ties should have been re-than the city of the constitution of th

the two candidates to work out a solution. Even West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, a Christian Democrat and no friend of Socialists, supported Socialist point, agreed to serve as Reuter's deputy, with a strong hand on the city's patronage lever. Last week the House of Representatives formally elected Reuter for another four-year term. All three of Berlin's nontives formally elastic strong the four-year term. All three of Berlin's nontices of the strong terms of the strong four-year term. All three of Berlin's nontices are supported to the strong four-year term. All three of Berlin's nontices are supported to the strong four-year term. All three of Berlin's nontices are supported to the strong four-year term. All three of Berlin's four-year term. All three of Berlin's four-year term.

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Before electing Reuter, the Berlin House of Representatives last week had another duty; it formally said goodbye to Major General Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S. commander in Berlin, who had been, like its mayor, a firm champion of Berlin's freedom. Said Taylor, who will return to the U.S. to become an assistant U.S. Army chief of staff: "Here is the spirit of the front line, which brings a solidarity found nowhere else in Germany, perhaps no-where else in Europe . . ." Then Taylor where else in Europe . . ." Then Taylor introduced his successor, Major General Lemuel Mathewson, 51, a West Pointer with 28 years' service in the Army, and a crack artilleryman, Said General Taylor: "He will be another American who came to occupy Berlin, stayed to defend it, and

left as a Berliner."

Pity the Puppets

For centuries Kasperle, a long-nosed marionette with the virtue of Galshad and the deportment of Mortimer Snerd, has been muddling his way to victory over the villains of Germany's popular pupper dramas. Last week at a Berlin congress of 400 East German puppeters, Professor Sergel Obrasilov, director of Moscow's Sergel Obrasilov, director of Moscow's the changed duties of Kasperle and other puppet characters in a Soyiet steers in a Soyiet steers

Kasperle's new model should be his Russian cousin Petrushka. The Bolsheviks first banished Petrushka from the Russian puppet stage, as "an outdated anarchist



Swami Sam, a gifted Seer, had come from East to West to stay at Hotel Statler, where you really are a guest. "My second-sight," the Seer exclaimed, "brings hidden things to view. I see the Statler's secret, and I'll help you see it, too.



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3 "While you relax in Statler's bath midst floods of water hot, my second-sight will help you see the ones who serve that spot. They take away the dirty towels, bring fresh ones snowy-white, put out more soap, then serub and shine till all is gleaning bright.



4 "You see a tasty Statler meal. I see the folks who make it—who plan the menus, lany the food, who roast or boil or bake it. From oldest chef to youngest maid, they strive to meet one measure: to cook and serve so fine a meal that you will eat with pleasure.



5"Oh, do you see," the See exclaimed, "the Statlers, secret, now? Good food, good rooms, good service, are partly knowing how—but most of all, they're people, who cook and clean and clerk there—that friendly Statler spirit stems from friendly folks who work there?"



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figure." After the building of the Soviet state, Obraslov said, Puppet Petrushka was revived "and given significant tasks. German puppeteers, however, must be careful not to turn the converted Kasperle into a Communist Party functionary, Warned Obraslov: "It would do harm not only to party functionaries but to the personality of Kasperle himself."

Obraslov told his German colleagues that German puppet plays were not up to revolutionary par, that they failed to stress present-day themes. Concluded Obraslov: "You must attack evil conditions.

Loyally responding to the challenge. one German delegate outlined the plot of a brand-new puppet play recently produced in Dresden. Its heroine, a little girl named Annamie, writes a letter to Stalin saving: "You never have any time, you poor man, to sleep at night, because you have to work for peace day & night." Touched. Stalin invites Annamie to visit him in the Kremlin.

While she is there, the Devil, a traditional puppet character now togged out as an American spy, enters and attempts to lure Stalin away from his peacemaking. The Devil is promptly killed, Shortly thereafter. Death himself arrives to inform Stalin that his time is up. "Oh no," pleads Stalin, "I am so busy. I have to work for peace!" Impressed, Death exits gracefully and leaves Stalin master of the scene.

It looked as if poor Kasperle might soon be out of the running altogether, in favor

of a newer hero.

THE ALPS Sudden Snows

Over their busy New Year's holiday, guides and hotelkeepers in eastern Switzerland and the neighboring Austrian province of Tyrol had gloomily eyed the thinning snow on their famous ski slopes. Smoothing their local pride, they assured grumbling foreign visitors that more snow, a great deal of snow, was bound to come.

Late last week the snow arrived, a record three-day fall that sometimes came down as fast as five inches an hour. Instead of improving the trails and slalom courses, it caused one of the worst series of avalanches in Alpine history. Tons of thick wet snow crashed down on the vallevs of eastern and central Switzerland. Roads were blocked, including the St. Gotthard rail line between Italy and central Europe. Swiss army detachments futilely tried to break up the giant snowslides with mortar barrages.

The names of the damaged towns sounded like an Almanach de Gotha of winter sports. Zermatt, Arosa and St. Moritz were cut off. Houses were buried on the outskirts of Andermatt, Some soo British and 70 American tourists suffered a sybaritic exile, stranded in the luxury hotels of Davos, In central Switzerland the 4.100-ft. high village of Vals was crushed by a torrent of snow, rock and snapped timber. A small hotel at Ober-

The Austrian side of the Alps was worse

hit than the Swiss. Forty-five thousand people in the Austrian provinces of Tyrol Styria and Salzkammergut were cut off lanche tore down the slopes of Gross-Glockner mountain and swallowed up the resort village of Heiligenblut, Slides killed 14 near the famous health resort of Bad Gastein. To help in rescue work. French occupation commanders placed their entire 4,000-man military force at the disposal of Austrian authorities,

Early this week the deadly snow was still coming down and new slides threatened snug Alpine valleys, Already, in Austria, Switzerland and northern Italy, 177

people had been killed.



SURGEON SEAGRAVE (AT TRIAL RECESS) Remember me upwards.

BURMA Sea of Troubles

Three months ago famed Medical Missionary Dr. Gordon S. (Burma Surgeon) Seagrave entered Rangoon's red-andcream brick high court to stand trial for treason. Last week a crowd gathered to hear the verdict. Dr. Seagrave was brought into court from a comfortable U.S. Embassy bungalow, where he was allowed to stay after he became ill in Rangoon's crowded, noisy jail.

The three judges filed in, took their places on the bench. Seagrave remained standing. One of the judges began reading the tribunal's verdict: Charge No. 1, that Seagrave had given aid and comfort to the State's enemies by having tea with a Kachin rebel leader, allowing the rebels to play football on hospital grounds-not guilty; charge No. 2, that he had written a letter to facilitate the rebels' arrest of a government commissioner-guilty; charge No. 3, that he had given medical help to rebels-guilty. Said the judge: "We must take a serious view of the gravity of the offense . . . While the country was in a sea of troubles, the accused . . . acted in a manner prejudicial to the State and his act was like that of one-graphically described in the old Burmese saving-who pressed down with a pole on a drowning

man." The sentence: six years hard labor. Seagrave did not flinch, but suddenly he looked older than his 53 years. For almost half his life Surgeon Seagrave had been giving medical aid to Burmese peasants, and then a crazy-quilt civil war, spreading around his hill-country hospital, had tangled him in bitter national rivalries. A Burmese reporter asked him for his reaction to the verdict. He replied: "Whatever some few do to me. I want you to know I still love the people of Burma, He added: "I sincerely hope the American people will not judge the people of Burma by the actions of a few.

Two Burmese nurses who had testified for Seagrave wept quietly. Seagrave patted their shoulders. His able Burmese attorney, U Kyaw Myint, who has served without fee, said: "I would like to appeal the case immediately. Will you sign the authority for me to do so?'

Said Seagrave: "But I hate like sin to keep imposing on you," With a smile, U Kyaw Myint said softly: "As a Burman,

I think I owe it to you. Seagrave signed the paper. Told that he could not return to the bungalow, but would have to go to jail, Seagrave muttered: "Oh Lord, I simply cannot sleep there." Up to this time Seagrave had flatly refused to consider deportation, now he rather take exile from Burma." All of the Baptist missionaries in Burma were in Rangoon for a meeting, but only one of them was in the courtroom to hear sentence passed on their former colleague, who has operated independently of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Sociely since 1942. As he left the courtroom, Seagrave turned to his loyal friend, Rev. Walter D. Sutton, and asked for his prayers. Said Seagrave: "God bless you. Don't forget to remember me unwards,

THE ARAB LEAGUE Facing West?

Leaders of the Arab League's sevenmember nations met in Cairo last week for an emergency conference. Topic: the Arab world's position in the conflict between Communism and the West. Immediate issue; whether the Arabs would continue their U.N. policy of appeasing Red China.

Iraq's Premier Nuri Al-Said urged that the Arab nations formally renounce neutrality, line up firmly with the West, and organize a joint Middle Eastern army, eventually to be put under NATO. There were reservations: Egypt, for instance, wants British troops to leave the Suez Canal Zone, put the canal's defense under an international authority. Syria favors a Middle Eastern regional organization. Despite reservations, the Arabs seemed

to be facing in a more westerly direction than they have taken in many months.









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CANADA

Facing the Facts

Of all the plain words on the world crisis last week (see Nar100xAL Paransa), none were plainer—or better received than those of Rhys Manly Sale, energeic president of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada. "There is not enough awareness of the danger in this country." Sale told the members of Toronto's Canadian Club. "I can't see this policy of business-as-usual with a touch of defense for flavoring."

Sale called for an immediate increase in the armed forces (with conscription if needed), a speedup in defense production, higher (axes, and a ban on the Communist Party, Said he: "We have the wherewithal for a defense effort ten times greater than the puny program now in effect."

Sale's blunt talk cehoed far beyond the high-ceilinged Royal York Hotel ballroom. Within a lew days he received more than 100 applauding letters from private citizens. One of them, from a retired political leader, said: "This is the speech the people of Canada have been waiting for. It sharpens the sense of our peril and our shame."

Leading Canadian newspapers immediately took up Rbys Sale's them on their editorial pages. Said the Ottawa Journal. "Mr. Sale, we think, spoke for a growing number of the Canadian people." The Vancouver Sun aered: "Most Canadians share his complaint." Toronto's Globe and Mail said: "It was refreshing to have an outstanding business leader facing the facts, realistically appraising them and been proposed to the control of the same control of the same carries of the proposed that the proposed control of the same control of the same control of the same carries and the proposed control of the same carries and the same control of the same carries and the same carries are same same control of the same carries and the same carries are same same carries are same carries and the same carries are same carries are same carries and the same carries are same carries and the same carries are same carries are same carries and the same carries are same carries ar

BRAZIL

Put That Portrait Back

For 15 years, more or less, pictures of Getulio Vargas hung on the walls of all public buildings, offices and stores in Brazil. The omnipresent portrait of the stocky little leader was the symbol of his "New State." When his dictatorship fell in 1945, the pictures came down.

Last week things were different. In Rio, the Supreme Court, acting in its capacity as the country's Supreme Electoral Tri-bunal, formally proclaimed Vargas wictor in last October's presidential election. The define Educated Gomes, 2,288,205; Christiano Machado, 1,685,501. From his ranch in the south. Gettulio began a stately procress toward Rio and next week's inaugural corremonies. When he met Sto Paulo's corremonies when he met Sto Paulo's the new cabinet, so many well-wishers surrounded him that he had to sensely off surrounder the new cabinet.

and hold private chats in the kitchen.

Existement mounted in Rio. Though feettilio was not expected to arrive till early this week, handwagon-jumping politicos staged one hanquet of homage after another. Cardinal Doon Jame Camara an-Varasa' election, although the church press had hacked the Brigaderio during the campaign. The staid Jockey Club said it would revive its annual "Prix Gettaio Vargas," which was dropped from the racwagas, which was dropped from the racwagas, which was dropped from the racvasmis vas weeping to the top of the pre-Camival nopularity list:

Put that portrait of the old man back, Put it back where it was; The smile of the little old man

Empire-Building Educator

One sweltering day last week Publisher Franciscode Assis Chateaubriand Bandeira de Mello ushered the President of the Republic and other wilted dignitaries into a cable car for the dizzy ride to the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain. The occasion: for-mal inauguration of Rio's first television station. High above the shining crescents of the capital's white beaches, the party sipped champagne, listened to speeches and to songs by a choir from one of Publisher Chateaubriand's child-care centers. Across the vast reaches of Brazil. Chateaubriand's radio stations and newspapers proclaimed the significance of the occasion. Already owner of 28 newspapers, five magazines, 19 radio stations and a nationwide news agency, Chateaubriand, who had already launched another TV station in São Paulo, tucked the fledgling medium of video securely under his wing,

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Years ago be dropped the rest of his name, kept only the name of the famous French writerstatesman that his Francophile grandfather had gratuitously grafted on to the family handle,



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bread," he liked to say. "The more they knead me the higher I rise." He always carried a revolver and sometimes even drew it, though his aim was so bad that in one scrape he fired at an antagonist and shot his chief editorial writer in the law.

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with him and joined the abortive Sio
Paulo uprising, Gettiloi forced him into
hankrupicy, then ordered him junced
and transported to Far Eastern exile.

Though Chatô succeeded in talking his
way ashore, and Getullo in due course restored his properties, the chastened pubwith Vargas again. In last year's election he
avoided taking a clear stand for or against
Gettilio.

But Chatô kept right on expanding into all the modern variants of journalism. His ruling passion was, and is, to educate his countrymen. He transformed the Brazilian press, introducing modern make-up. on the U.S. model. He created his own news in campaigns for amateur flying, a lavish art museum for São Paulo, a hundred child centers to provide free milk and medical care for youngsters in poorer districts all over Brazil. And he showed his competitors that undreamed-of revenues could be earned by convincing Brazilian businessmen that it paid to advertise, Always, he plowed the fat profits right back into his enterprises, which by last week had grown to an estimated S50 million

On the Run. Chat's run his empire in a manner that fills observers with a we and keeps his subordinates on edge. He travels abroad, always by air, a full third of the time. Another third he puts in roaming around Bezail, scribbling his daily syndicated column (2,000,000 readers) on old envelopes and odd scraps of paper. He divides the rest of his time between his Rio and \$30 per bushin nerve centers in

He speaks five languages fluently and orates brilliantly in one of them, his own Portuguese. He rarely drinks, and berates associates or even strangers who smoke in his presence. He seldom sleeps more than 3½ hours a night, and can get along nicely for short spells on an hour and a half. Says Cható: "The great cannibal of our period is time. I fight i ugagressively."

The Broad View. It is hard to overentimate Chat'os impact on Brasilian public opinion. His columns and newscats convey a burning hardef for Communism and a strong regard for the U.S. On issueupon the President-elect to "teches Brasilians how to work," denounced "cancerous burneurers," and urged exploration of Brasil's oil by foreign companies ("What Brasil's oil by foreign companies ("What the ground?"), the a thousand feet under

Last week Chatô was taking a broad view of the return of his old nemesis, Getulio. "What I'm doing with my papers, my magazines, my radio and my television." said Chatô expansively. "is supplied."



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a big university in Brazil, I'm teaching progress and democracy. As a matter of fact, Dr. Vargas spent a long time in my school. Maybe he didn't progress very fast, but I think he learned a great deal, Now he knows lots about democracy.'

COLOMBIA Over the Fence Is Out

The 10,000 fans who made their way to the Bogotá bull ring one day last week to see a Mexican troupe of women bullfighters looked forward to nothing more than a mildly diverting afternoon of watching prudent girls avoid listless bulls. Actually, they were privileged to witness one of the high comic moments of Bogotá's bullfight history.

The excitement was stirred up by tiny Banderillera Angelina Medina, whose sobriquet is La Pulga (Flea), Having done a passable job of sticking her paper-twined darts into the bull, Angelina suddenly realized that the beast was coming after her, She turned to scramble over the wooden barrier.

The bull was hot on La Pulga's heels. but at the last moment its mood turned out to be escapist rather than combative, Girl and bull reached the top of the fence together, then looked at each other in understandable surprise. Angelina changed her mind and dropped back. The bull went on over, but was later driven out to he killed by one of Angelina's colleagues,



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PEOPLE

Women at Work

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At a Washington newswomen's lunchcon. Guest of Honor Anna Rosenberg was asked if she had mastered "govern-ment procedure." Said the new Assistant Secretary of Defense: "Where procedure is concerned, ignorance is bliss. When I want something done, I call up a friend. He says all right, and the next day the job is done. Later, I find the proper procedure was to go through 18 offices, make seven carbons, wait three weeks, and spend several dollars in the process."

In the hubbub of Washington, said Alice Roosevelt Longworth, "I'm privileged. I occupy a position of malevolent

detachment.

In London, outspoken Lady Astor spoke out again: "I hope the English have not lost their power of protesting, for protesting against what is wrong made us great. My husband says I protest every time I get on the railways. Well, it's our job to protest. When I see some of our railway people with their jackets undone, I say to them: 'Who do you think you are -Italians? Button up your jackets."

Victoria Kelly was learning to look her five-year-old best for photographers, with the expert coaching of her mother. Lens Veteran Brenda Frazier Kelly, 29, glamor queen of café society a decade ago,

In Rome, Cinemactress Ingrid Bergmon was working again for the first time in a year and a half. The job: dubbing in her own voice, in Italian, for the local version of husband Rossellini's Stromboli.

It was not that Princess Margaret followed a fox hunt part of the way in a comfortable station wagon. Britain's League Against Cruel Sports was aroused to an angry resolution because she appeared at all: "The Princess cannot be aware of the views which a very large number of British people hold about fox hunting . . . an amusement which is regarded . . . with absolute loathing and abhorrence, by reason of its inherent cruelty to the unfortunate animal involved."

Men in Motion

His arthritis better after nine months' treatment in a Boston hospital, Raoul Dufy, 73, French master of fine line and delicate color, had some advice for young artists: "The one big fault with Americans is that they do not see what is around them until they see it in a picture . . . the young American artist [should] learn to see, to break himself of the habit of not seeing. I would say to him, break all the cameras, never take a photograph, never

look at a photograph. Then paint,"
For its new dean, Washington Cathedral picked the rector of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, the Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., 36, son of the former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines and grandson

of Woodrow Wilson,

In Cairo, during an international soccer match between Egypt and Vienna, photographers snapped a listless rooter in a grimace of royal disgust: Bulgaria's exiled King Simeon II, 13, who had left his classes in Alexandria's Victoria College to see the game.



The deaths of two old friends made Columnist Eleanor Roosevelt, 66, really thoughtful: "As I grow older I get the feeling that we should put our house in order, so to speak, and not leave too many things at loose ends, for when will our own call come? . . . The difficulty about getting these things accomplished is that you always think a little more time lies before you. And yet when you open the morning paper and read that someone you talked to a short few days ago is gone. it makes you stop, look and listen . . . "

To Vale University Library, the late Sinclair Lewis left all his "books, manuscripts, pictures and private papers of every sort .

Fire licked down a wooden pier and set ablaze the old decommissioned transport tied in Baltimore harbor. Confiscated from Germany, a troop transport in two wars, a passenger liner in the '20s with a record of three groundings, three collisions, two murders. Prohibition raids and countless small fires, the George Washington, which carried Woodrow Wilson and a cargo of great hopes to the Versailles Peace Conference, was gutted beyond repair.



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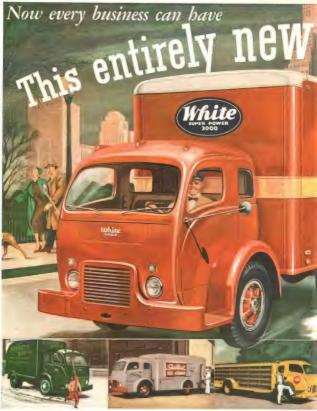
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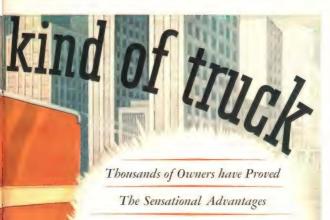


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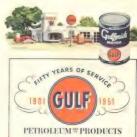
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MUSIC

Mid-Season

In Manhattan the winter music season was at its height, and a music lover with money for a couple of tickets could dazale himself with his choices. If it was symphonies he cared for, he could take his pick of concerts by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, the Boston Symphony, the Phildaelphia Orchestra and the Israel Philharmonic, a sensitive, if not great, new orchestra making its first tour of the U.S. under the conductorship of Serge Koussevittky and Leonard Bern-



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stein. In mid-week, the New York Philharmonic offered a program specially tempting to musical conservatives: the first installment of a four-week Brahms cycle, conducted by Bruno Walter.

It was a busy week at the opera, too. Among other things, the Met offered a new twin-bill production of Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci. Not everybody was satisfied with the way Rudolf Bing & Co. went about streamlining the old favorites (see below), but the singing was good.

The Met and the symphonies together still accounted for less than half of the performances going on; as usual, the smaller halls were filled with so many trios, quartets, planists, choruses and so-pranos that even the dufful New York week, with a Kirsten Flagstad Isolde and Tocsanin performance of Verdis Requisers (see below), looked just as dazding, and State Delows, looked just as dazding. In short, Manhattan was in mid-season.

Bing Pinged

"What is this? Constructivist staging or what?" cried New York Times Critic Olin Downes, The Herald Tribme's Virgil Thomson was equally dyspecific; his evening at the Metropolitan Open House serving a New England boiled dinner had carved the bests like roses and turned turnis into lilies. ..." The critics' ire and ulcres were aroused last week by the Met's new streamlined production of Misseapnis' Cavalieria Rusticana and Le-pair of openite favorites.

For his overhaul job, General Manager Rudolf Bing had turned to the Met's own staff of directors and set designers. Staff Director Hans Busch planned to give "Cav," a turbulent little tragedy of Sicilian chivalry, a thoroughly realistic treatment. He slipped up on some details, Sample: when cuckolded Alfio challenged swaggering Seducer Turiddu, Alfio stood well back, out of all possible harm's way, looking considerably more foolish than furious. But despite such incongruities. and the fussy set and cluttered stage that offended Critic Downes, the singing (notably by Tenor Richard Tucker and So-prano Zinka Milanov) almost turned Cavalleria into a triumph.

Pagliacci, the little play-within-a-play tragedy of strolling players, was a victim of cuteness, somewhat redeemed by the singing. Staff Director Max Leavitt, one-time director of Greenwich Village's incomal little Lemonade Opera (True, June 20, 1949), tried some of his favorite tricks from the old days. He set up a small platform in the center of the huge main stage, kept the action confined to it. To

platform in the center of the buse main stage, kept the action confined to it. To the scandal of traditionalists, he even took away the tent that generations of Pagliaccis have clung to as they sobbed Vinay did his sobbining in front of a dismal little curtain that was lowered behind him. As at the Lemonade Opera, perky choristers danced on from time to time with props and a simple of scenery. All in all, with Village seemed pretty thin tinsel at the gilded Met.

Isolde's Return

In a third-floor lounge of the Metropolitan Opera House one morning last week, 40 members of the Met chorus were taking a rehearsal break when a large, pink-cheeked woman passed their open door. Was it? Yes. it was. Choristers called out an impromptu greeting: "Welcome back, Madame Flagstad!"

Soprano Kirsten Flagstad was indeed back at the Met for the first time in ten years, for the first time since she left it in 1941 to join her husband in occupied Norway. The salute of the Met choristers was only a small part of the welcome.

Letters have been coming to her from friends and complete strangers, coast to coast: "Please don't overdo before the 2nd"—the date of her return this week in her most famous role, Isolde, in Wagner's Tristan and Isolde. "Please take care of yourself so you will be in good voice." wrote another. "We have waited so long,

and you must not let us down."

Five Costmes, Kirsten Flagstal had
no serious doubts. The greatest Wagnerian
soprano of her generation, she still possesses, at 55, a voice as incomparable as
ever. As for the role of Isolde, she has
worn out five complete costumes singing
it since she first brought Met audiences
to their knees in 1935.

Flagstad said that she was not overexcited about her return: "No, I have



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Operatic Home. Manhattan Banker (and Met Angel) Otto Kahn discovered her in 1920. Alter hearing her sing Tosca in Oslo, he told Met Manager Giulio watch. Before Gati got around to taking his advice, Elagstad accepted a bid from Bayreuth. It was the first time she had sung outside of Scandinavia, Says she: "I was quite happy where I was. I was never mainlitious. Always I wanted to be a primitious. Always I wanted to be a pri-

The world of music had other plans. Within two years she was hired by the Met. Her first Sieulinde in *Die Wulkure* won her critical acclaim. Four days later, after her first sensational Isolde, she moved right into the No. 7 dressing room, held it for seven seasons,

Then came the war; she sang only four times, twice in Sweden, twice in Switzerland. Since then, European and U.S., audiences have heard her more often, found her voice still full of a rich, earth-mother quality that no other Fiving soprano possesses. This week, as a damp-eyed Met undience gave greying Kirsten Elagstad a long ovation, she was back on the stage she calls "my operatic home."

Lire for the Casa

Giuseppe Verdi came from peasant stock and never lost the blunt imprint. But the composer of some of the most moving and impassioned operas ever written—Traviator, Traviata, Rigoletto, Aida, Otello—remained a hard man only outwardly, Verdi's music eloquently tells the story of the inner man. And so, in a way, did his will.

A comparatively wealthy man, Verdi gave some 450,000 lire, five years before he died, at 87, to establish a Casa di Riposo for worn-out musicians. In his will he left it 250,000 lire, plus all future opera rovalties.

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Toscania. De Was never satisfied.

This week, on the soth anniversa will pay their special respects to his memory. Wearing the simple costume Verdi pre-scribed for them—the men. black suits, string ties and soft wide-brimmed hats, the women, plain, dark grey dresses—they will gather in the Casais open courtyard, alsy thowers on the tomb where Verdi and hose still able to go to La Scala may sit in the royal box for a performance of Verdi's Kegulien.



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Gifts are coming Casa Verdi's way. Art vor Toscanini, 33, who knew Verdi and worships him, has been helping to pay some of the bills. Last week he sent another check, for \$8,000. And that was just the beginning. Disabled with an ailing knee since last fall, Toscanini had recovered enough last week to get down to serior Chearsal, with adolts of the conting in six months: an anniversary performance of the Requiem. Carnegie Hall (at a top of \$5.9 a seat) was already almost sold out. That would add up to a lot of lire for the Casa Verdi.

THE THEATER

New Plays in Manhattan

Angel in the Pownthop (by A. B. Shiffrin; produced by Eddie Dowling & Anthony B, Farrell) is set in a pawnshop with all the sad variety of its wares, and all the tangled human history behind them, to draw upon. But Playwright Shiffrin has written a sentimental fantasy in which everything that doesn't seem lands seems borrowed, and in which life of yords.

Into his soft-lighted pawnshop with his softhearted proprietor (Eddle Dowling) flutters, one day, a young girl (Joan McCracken). In full flight from a garge-man soft of the property of the p

Mala poetry and nicuresqueness Astacle processess stem from John E. Blanken-chip's set and lighting, and Will Irwin's incidental music. The play itself is as devoid of charm as it is of sense, and the players do not help meth. John Mc-ledies Dowling—dying at the end with a bright smile and a brighter spotlight on his face—displays his habitual unconquerable benevionec, his seeming desire to bring to humanity all the year rougher. Christmas.

Four Twelves Are 48 (by Joseph Kesselring; produced by Richard Aldrich &
Fleischman) was the first play of Kesselring's to reach Broadway since Arsenie
and Old Loze in 1941. It was also very
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Squalid photographs of this carefully hand-picked area before the arrival of U.S. bulldozers were used as propaganda to present Puerto Rico as an able to provide standing room for millions of willing but jobless citizens.

The truth is, Puerto Rico's overcrowding is economic, not physical. Population per square mile is little more than Connecticut, less than

But while 337 million Puerto Rican dollars annually go to the U.S. for fresh meat, vegetables, canned goods, household equipment, clothing, Puerto Rico plants and waits and harvests only one basic commodity, cane.

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MEDICINE

Two Killers

All over the United Kingdom last week, Britons were hacking, aching and dying in an outbreak of influenza. This year's flu bug was not the killer of 1918. It was taking its toll mostly from the aged. Nonetheless, it was keeping Britain's gravediggers, many of whom had flu themselves. busy enough. In six weeks flu deaths in England and Wales rose from 28 to 1,509.

'It's taking up to ten days for the dying to get themselves buried," complained one Liverpool undertaker. Said a cemetery foreman: "We've got carbide flares rigged up so my men can see to work at night." Druggists were running short of medicine bottles. A tenth of Plymouth's overworked doctors were down with flu themselves.

had the flu, but a likely hint lay in the rise of sickness benefits claims from 128.842

to 246,223 in one week. Meanwhile, in Brighton, officials were battling a comparatively tiny but potentially far deadlier invader-epidemic smallpox, Compared to the sprawling, shapeless influenza blight, it was easy to pin down. The lethal virus had been brought to Britain by an R.A.F. officer who had flown in from Karachi to visit his girl friend, a Brighton telephone operator. It passed from the flyer to the girl to her father. The father died. Before the girl's case could be properly diagnosed, three nurses at the Bevendean Infectious Discase Hospital had caught it. The fiver's clothes had been sent to a laundry, where they infected three more people. By this week the contagion had spread to 35 people; nine had died. Housing authorities turned over two

houses for 15 quarantined families. Milk bottles delivered at the doors of contact houses were collected and destroyed. Ration books handled by a local grocer who caught the disease were called in and burned. Portions of his stock that could not be disinfected were destroyed. Some 80,000 residents of Brighton and environs flocked, with urging, to be vaccinated.

Having to urge vaccination rather than order it is shocking to many in the U.S., where vaccination is required by law in many states. Vaccination is not compulsory in Britain, even for hospital nurses. A law requiring vaccination of infants stood on the books for 40 years, but it was loosely enforced and seldom observed. Two years ago it was repealed. Why? Said one exasperated medical officer in Brighton last week: "The British are a pigheaded people, and the moment you mention compulsion they start fussing about liberty.

Poor Tick-Tick

The parents of 21-year-old Wayne Tepper of Brooklyn went to the movies one evening last week, leaving Wayne at his grandmother's house, happily playing with Granny's tiny gold wristwatch. When they came back, Wayne had a stomach-ache but no watch. "Wayne," asked his mother, "where is the tick-tick?" "I swallowed it." said Wayne, "You threw it out of the crib, didn't you?" she asked hopefully. "I eat it, Mommie. I eat it," said Wayne again.

"Poor tick-tick." Convinced at last, the Teppers rushed Wayne to a doctor, who put him behind a fluoroscope. There, sure enough, was the watch in Wayne's stomach. The doctor advised waiting. After three days of waiting for the tick-tick to emerge, the Teppers consulted another doctor, who thought an operation might be necessary. That afternoon Wayne's daily X ray showed a new development; the watch had descended from his stomach to his intestines. Next day the watch was returned to Granny by nature,



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cause, Philadelphia's Dr. Richard Smith said that pregnenolone helped many patients suffering from fibrositis (stiff muscles) or bursitis.

One use for pregnenolone was discussed with great interest; its ability to help sterile males. Montreal's Dr. Hans Selye, a leading hormone expert, reported that it increases the sperm production of the testes. Dr. Selve worked mostly with experimental animals, but Dr. A. R. Abarbanel of Los Angeles experimented with human males. Of 40 sterile men that he treated with pregnenolone, Abarbanel claimed, 18 were enabled to impregnate their wives. Many of the men reported increased sexual desire-which may or may not have been imagination,

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Dash-fortified with liver!

wild vine whose lumpy, woody root contains a soapy-feeling compound called sapogenin. In its raw state sapogenin is not a hormone, but its molecule contains the basic steroid nucleus. This can be separated by a simple process and built up chemically into any number of hor-

The steroid nucleus seems to act like-a sort of blank key whose edges can be notched in significant chemical ways. The matches (addition or subtraction of a southern steroid seems of the seems of the

Mala Mujer. With unlimited quantities of the basis steroid available. Syntex themists are elaboratine hundreds of compounds for doctors to text on animals or humans. They are also receiving pounds. Their boarined explorers have pounded a promising root called mala mujer (bad promising root called mala mujer (bad woman), which the Indians once used to punish unfaithful wives. The slightest cound of its putter raises painful can be put to work again, this time as a starting point for hormone production.

The Plague

Bailey Everett White, plumber's belger in the town of Hobbs, N.Mex, went hunting one afternoon a fortnight ago. He shot wife to cook, sat down to supper. About our days later, he began to complain of gains in his stomach. Last week Hunter phage, the configuration of the plane, the dreaf, flea-borne disease which wiped out a quarter of Europe's population in the Middle Ages.

The Black Death has no chance of repeating its performance in the U.S., but the plague is difficult to cradicate, because 1) it is carried by wild redens in woods and fields beyond the reach of public beaths services; and 2) it is so me in humans that many doctors fall to diagnose in correctly. In some stages, bulouse plague more than the property of the control of the plague more property of the control of the plague more property of the control of the like wilding to mesens to pessens to service.

Health agencies in states where the plague has croped up carry on a campaign of education and prevention that has kept the plague under control (322 deaths in so years). The need for education was demonstrated last week by New Mexico ranchers who asked a public health worker to please spread some plague germs on their lands. They thought it would be a good way to kill oill prairie dogs.

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Good Green Vermonter

Luigi Lucioni has been called the most popular American painter since Gilbert Stuart. That is an exaggeration, but not a swild one. Lucioni has made outdoor Vermont his bailwick, and no one paints it better. Working slowly and meticulously from nature, with tiny camel's-hair brushes, he mixes weathered barns, shady elms, blue-green hills and white steeples.

into canvases as crisp as a good salad. That the sald goes down well with the American middlebrow was proved once the control of the control

Born in Italy, Lucioni came to Manhattan at ten discovered Vermoni eight years later. He worked his way through art schools, may be a business success of painting while still in his so. A roughhown bachelor with pink cheeks and thick grey hair, he winters in Gerenwich Village, plays and sings snatches from operas for relaxation. In Vermont he lives with

People, he complains, "call my painting photographic and talk about my extraor-dinary eyesight—that I can see individual leaves on a tree at 100 yards. My eye isn't any more extraordinary than anyone elses's. I know the leaves are there so I paint them there." By dint of hard work and fine craftsmanship, Lucioni adds up enough leaves to make convincing trees, and enough trees, barns, hills, and enough trees, barns, hills.

etc., to give an accurate idea of what Vermont is like. "There," a lot of summer tourists can sigh, "is my own, my native land."

Good Red Draftsman

A ragged, angry-eyed youth rushed into a Rome art gallery one day six years ago, and thrust a porfolio full of drawings at the startled proprietor. "You must buy these," he said. "I don't have enough to cut!" The dealer accepted the porfolio, pressed a few dolbut the strangers's hund, and got rid of him. Then he looked at his purchase.

The drawings, done in squiggly pen lines and ink washes, pictured the battered buildings and tattered people of Portonaccio, a slum on the eastern outskirts of Rome. Sharp and bitter as Italian black coffee, they sold out in

ART



LUCIONI'S SELF PORTRAIT

two days. Next time 20-year-old Artist Renzo Vespignani dropped in at the gallery, he got a hearty welcome.

Since those days, rank & fife Communist Vespignani has supplanted Renato Guttuso as Italy's top Red artist, Guttuso (Totas, Oct. 2) had painted too abstractly to please the commissars, then switched and painted too pasteriship to please the commissars, For Vespignani, there has been "no need to change." In fact, he seems to regard Moscow as happless, the property of the property

The rich, as well as the Reds, backed Vespignani; he soon moved from Portonaccio to a high-priced apartment in the center of Rome. One-man shows in Paris. Stockholm and Manhattan earned him an



Vespignant's "Grazielle Resting"
Connoisseurs and commissars garee.

international reputation. The reputation is based largely on his drawings rather than on his paintings—the paintings often

an exhibition which fairly well proved the power of Vespignani's draftsmanship, lat also showed that at 50, Vespignani is getting a bit weary, for some of the drawings were as had as others were good. Among the worst were railroad yards briary enough to be unstaken for bad etchings of irrenh eathedrais. Among the best were two drawings of a gift anamed Grawert to drawings of a gift anamed Graward anamed Grawert to the state of th

Good Old England

After half a century of homming & haw-having, the Royal Arademy at last admitted that modern, school-of-Paris art. To let Bittions judge the stuff for themselves, the academy last stuff last

Harve-Painter Sir Alfred Munnings, 72, a onteine president of the scadenty, sounded an opening bugle alfstage, the advised would-be visitors to "have a good stiff brandy & soda before you good stiff brandy & soda before you good stiff brandy & soda before you go. In fact, take a flask in your pocket." Lord Horder, 80, famed as King George VIs doctor and currently president of London's Cremation Society, declared himself "quite willing to stutt the can-vases into the cremation's. I think I vases into the cremation's. I think I was to be a sound to be a soun

tommyrot!" One bewildered old boy in a bowler growled that the paintings were just "like French politics—hopelershy myddled yn."

lessly muddled up."

To the old guard's conscientiously up-to-date children, such John Bullish opinions sounded like a scratchy old John McCormack record.
To every sniff, his and boo
they responded with rousing "Anhis" All in all, the exhibition rated a splendid ruckus, and the children and the properties of the property of the splendid ruckus, and the property of the splendid ruckus, and the property of the splendid ruckus, and invaded Lord's."
the sanctum of Britain spread grant of crickets.

BECAUSE SOME OF his Communists cronies had been larred from attending a blood-Red "peace" rally in Britain (TIME, Nov. 1). Communist Picasso relused to send anything. Lacking prickly old Pablo, the show struck Critic John Russell of the London Samday Times as rather his different price and proposed property of the proposed property of the proper



It's a Living

After Dinner

Writers who want to work for radio & TV got advice from an expert this week. In the Writer, voluble Norman Corwin, who has turned out a spate of purplesse documentaries for radio, offered a two-word prescription for success: "Be mediore."

Now chief of Special Projects of United Mations Radio. Coveris advised his readers that radiomen wont. "the safe, routine, unspectacular, competent, journeyman script... with maybe a fresh twist no line of the safe of the



last week, a committee headed by Lord Beveridge concluded that BBC should stay pretty much as it is.

Thorniest problem: where to find the money for radio and the increasingly heavy expenses of television? The committee thought BBC should continue, for the time being to collect annual fees from set owners (8:3.6 for Tul), \$5.66 for TU), Flatly rejecting advertising on the British sir, the seven-ann majority said: "Sponsoring ... puts the control of broadcasting ultimately in the hands of people whose interest is not in broadcasting but in the selling of some goods or services or

the propagation of particular ideas."

In an acid, one-man minority report favoring commercial sponsorship, Conservative M. P. Selwyn Lloyd said: "If people are to be trusted with the franchise, surely they should be able to decide for themselves whether they want to be educated or entertained in the evening."

The Rosy View

Faith Baldwin has turned out novels at the rate of more than two a year for 30 years, plus uncounted shorts. Last week, like Authors Billy Rose and Somerset Maugham, she got her reward: her own television show.

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Markov Markov Markov Markov Markov Markov Markov (alma, ARC) hopes to mirror the rosy view of U.S. life & love that has enchanted the Baldwin millions. The first show opened with harp strings, cloud formations and a lyric bar which was a string of the markov marko

After an introduction by Herself ("I hope you will enjoy it, for the writer who



NORMAN CORWIN
"Be mediocre,"

cannot please an audience might as well stop writing a: ""), Theater of Romance plunged into a disconcerningly morbid little story about an accountant (Walter Abel) who was depressed because he had able to the property of the property of

Sentiments like these, flowering in Faith Baldwin's prose, have earned her a place in Connecticut with a 22-room house and a pool. But she sometimes



FAITH BALDWIN Sometimes she broads.

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broods because critics label her Pollyanna. "The reason my stories always end happily is because the magazines prefer happy endings," she explains. Actually, she argues, her plots often have a high tragic content: "I've always jumped the gun on my themes-I did a book on alcoholism, for example, which wasn't popular because the subject wasn't popular

But in her forthcoming novel (due next month) she may be a little on the freight. She feels that it is on an essentially unpopular subject: "It's called The it. It's the story of a man's belief in God. and what happens to him, I worked on it nine hours a day, including Sundays, for

Theater of Romance, however, will only occasionally reflect the deep-thinking side of Faith Baldwin. For the next show she has promised something more in line with commercial reality: the story of a glamorous, beautiful Broadway actress (Nina Foch) who is ardently wooed and eventually won by a wealthy young man from Park Avenue.

Program Preview For the week starting Friday, Jan. 26.

Times are E.S.T., subject to change. RADIO

Metropolitan Opera (Sat. 2 p.m., ABC). Das Rheingold, with Hotter, Svan-

NBC Symphony (Sat. 6 p.m., NBC). Toscanini directs Verdi's Requiem. New York Philharmonic (Sun. 1 p.m., CBS). All-Brahms program. Guest: Vi-

Theatre Guild on the Air (Sun. 8:30 p.m., NBC). Anne Baxter in Morning

The Railroad Hour (Mon. 8 p.m., NBC), Dorothy Kirsten and Gordon Mac-Rae in New Moon.

Telephone Hour (Mon. 9 p.m., NBC). Guest: Ezio Pinza, Boston Pops Orchestra (Mon. 10 p.m., NBC). Conductor: Arthur Fiedler.

Talent Hunt (Fri. 9 p.m., NBC). A new series, starring Henry Morgan, Pulitzer Prize Playhouse (Fri. 9 p.m.,

ABC). Judith Anderson in The Silver Showtime . . . U.S.A. (Sun. 7:30 p.m., ABC). Guest: Dancer Vera Zorina.

Jack Benny Show (Sun. 7:30 p.m., CBS), Guest: Fave Emerson. Comedy Hour (Sun. 8 p.m., NBC),

Eddie Cante Philco TV Playhouse (Sun. 9 p.m.. NBC). Everett Sloane in The Great

Escape. Lux Video Theater (Mon. 8 p.m., CBS). The Shiny People, with Robert

Robert Montgomery Presents (Mon. 9:30 p.m., NBC). Quicksand, with Skippy

Family Playhouse (Tues. 8 p.m.,

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The new Soviet definition of "Bible": "A collection of fantastic legends without any scientific support . . . full of dark hints, historical mistakes and contradictions."

Reformation in China

Missionaries have now become a serious friends. This is one of the reasons why most U.S. Protestant missionaries are pulling out of China, according to Dr. Rowland M. Cross, Far Eastern missions secretary of the National Council of Churches.

Dr. Cross's statement last week was underscored by a report from Shanghai that more than 400 representatives of Chinese Christian organizations had formed a group with the resounding title: "Shanghai Christian Associations' Committee for Resisting American Aggression and Aiding Korea.

"We Chinese Christians," they said in a telegram to Mao Tse-tung, "have joined enthusiastically in the great movement . . . now spreading among the entire Chinese people. We assure you that we will follow your leadership and contribute whatever we have to defeat these imperialist provocations, safeguard world peace and the security of our country. "We will also complete the reformation

of the Chinese churches in the direction of self-government, self-propagation and selfsupport within the shortest possible time, so as to get rid of the American imperialists' misuse of Christianity as a means of carrying on their aggressive conspiracy in China.

The Supreme Question

Charles Habib Malik, Lebanon's delegate at U.N., is a Christian (Greek Orthodox) Arab and a onetime professor of philosophy at the American University in Beirut. His voice of clear faith often rises above U.N.'s shallow bickerings. The current issue of The Christian Century publishes a recent speech in which Philosopher Malik defines, better than most Western leaders, the urgent challenge and the tremendous opportunity which Communism presents to the West. Excerpts: Man Dehumanized, When Marx and

Engels launched their wild attack on all known and existing patterns of life, the

opening words of their Manifesto-"A specter is haunting Europe-the specter of Communism"-were by no means a description of an existing situation; but today, exactly a century later, these same words are more than completely fulfilled . . . And yet, the dangers latent in Communism need not have awaited the developments of this whole century to be fully realized; they were already there . . . for the whole world to read, decades before Communism had at its disposal the world's most highly organized war machinery. At the outset . . . men failed to realize the full character and magnitude of the challenge of Communism mainly because their sight was concentrated on the political and the quantitative . . . The spiritual



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men's vision . . . Today . . . those who see only the political, social, economic and military threat of Communism miss its true challenge as pathetically as did their

predecessors . . . Communism is predicated on the emphatic rejection of God . . . Communist man . . . is pathetically dehumanized . . . severed from his divine origin and divine destiny: denied the spiritual principle which gives his reason access to the truth, which endows his conscience and will with the craving for the good, which empowers his heart to love; imprisoned hopelessly in this world of strife and frustration, here to center all his hopes and here to erect his paradise . . . He is but a passing shadow of no duration, a fragment of no intrinsic or ultimate worth . . . Communism is not only a total doctrine

which is at absolute variance with the deepest persuasions of the West; it isand this is its importance from the viewpoint of war and peace-a total state . . .

absolutely determined to spread its outlook, its system, its power, throughout the world . . . by force and subversion and every conceivable subtlety.

Can There Be Peace? Communists usually offer one aspect of their teachings to a group or an individual-to the underprivileged masses, it is equality and security and what they call economic justice: to the peoples fighting against colonialism. against warmongers and petitions for world peace; to oppressed races, it is racial equality; to the cosmopolitans, it is the to the intellectuals, it is the lure of the ideal of equality and justice; to the liberals, it is what they call the struggle against fascism. Now so far as they go, these pargerm of truth. But they are not the whole truth about Communism . . . Nor can the abstract good in them stand up, white and radiant, outside the dark shadow of the whole system. These various aspects of Communism are offered as a bait, cunning-

ly prepared to suit the victim . Can there be real peace, with Communism so entrenched and so determined? Can the West get along with this sort of thing? . . . My answer to all these questions is categorically in the negative, Obviously I cannot get along with one whose whole being not only contradicts mine. but is bent on destroying mine. Therefore when anybody in the West says . . . "We can get along with Communism." then he is a Communist himself; 2) or he is an is talking about; namely, he does not know the nature of the thing with which he says he can get along: 4) or-and this is the most grievous thing-he does not know the supreme values of his own heritage, which Communism has radically

rebelled against and desires to extirpate.
For I assure you it isn't only your soldiers in Korea who are embattled today: it is the highest attainments of mind, spirit, and being of the last four thousand

Stubborn, Irreducible Facts. The question therefore is not: Can we get along with Communism?... The question is: whether it is possible to induce, and how to induce, the necessary modification in Communist theory and practice whereby the West then can get along, not indeed with Communism as such but with the Russians. This is the supreme question of the present generation.

This modification will never take place so long as Communism passes from triumph to triumph. Only when Communism comes up against hard facts like, for example. Yugoolavia, facts which it cannot alter but which it can for alter large tripe to the state of the will this basic modification emerge. Only like become a possibility. It is the task of the become a possibility. It is the task of of the Western world for the sake of peace to create those stubborn and irreducible facts which will force Communism to

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Four orders of stubborn and irreducible facts must be created, I call them the balance of power, the balance of justice, the balance of mind, and the balance of spirit.

The Bolonce of Power, Europe . . . the Middle East . . Asis and the Far East are weak and exposed . . . Consequently the balance of power at those places must be redressed if there is going to be honest, and the power of the problem of the problem of the power of the problem of the independence of China . The independence of China . The independence of China . The power of the problem of the independence of China . The power of the problem of the independence of China . The power of the problem of the independence of China . The power of the problem of the independence of China . The power of the problem of the power of the problem of the power of the power of the problem of the power of the power

What is true of the Far East is also true of turope... Unless not only the sheer military balance in Europe is redressed, but also the European spirit develops an absolute faith in its values and a determined will to fight for them, I see no possibility of real peace...

The Bolonce of Justice. There are appalling conditions of privation and poverty throughout Asia and many other portions of the world. So long as Moscow means: truly or falsely, hope for the masses, and the Western world does not mean so with the same clarity, it is idle to speak of . . . livesand-let-live . . .

The Bolonce of Mind requires that there be some equality in the accessibility to truth and information between the countries of the Iron Curtain and the rest of the world . . There can be no peace until . . there is equal intellectual and social intercourse between the Communist and the non-Communist worlds . .

The Balance of Spirit is in a sense the most important task. For a man, no matter how weak or poor or ignorant, will be exceedingly strong and rich and wise if only he has an idea for which he can die and therefore for which he can live. Communism provides such an idea. The Communists have a purpose in life beyond their immediate cares and worries. The non-Communist world does not have such a sense of mission. There is, therefore, so far an unequal spiritual struggle between it and the Communist world. So long as this is the case, peaceful coexistence must remain a pious hope. For there will always be an uneasy tension in the minds of men afflicted with the widespread malady of purposelessness. They will always feel they are unjustly cheated of something . . .

The Western world . . . trusts far more in gadgets and in the manipulation of the emotions than in the truth and potency of ideas . . The ideal of taking a college degree, getting married and settled and extended and settled trust and the interest of the control of the interest of the



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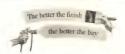
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SCIENCE

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orange juste in the rammy become in the family become in the family become in the family beautiful to be a family and the family allows it to oxidize and acquire a "cappy" (i.e., bottle cap) flavor. Too much heating makes it taste cooked. The best bet, says DOA, its to heat grade-A milk to 155° for 30 minutes (or to 170° for one minute). Then it is bomogenized, concentrated to emerlihird its volume, and frosen in sealed weeks in a home (bebot, or for eight weeks in a freezer at — 10°. When thaved and did total with good water, it tastes like fresh luted with good water, it tastes like fresh to the contract of the c

milk.

Frozen milk is not on the market yet, but dairy companies are experimenting and the armed services are interested.

The Foster Mother Mystery

On the town garbage dump in St. Johnsbury, Vt. (pop. 10,500.) the body of a week-old baby was found wrapped in brown paper. A hospital shirt led police to the baby's mother. She admitted disposing of the body. Out denied killing his baby or seeing it die. She had taken her illegistic mate child from the hospital soon after its from Flymouth, N.H., who had a child of their own.

A few days later, according to the mother, the Plymouth couple called to say that her baby had died of suffocation. The frightened mother claimed the body, kept it in a box in her apartment for a while, then disposed of it.

The Plymouth couple denied all knowledge of the baby or its fate. No witnesses could corroborate the mother's story, and no signs on the small body indicated the cause of death. The chief clue was a tiny pinch of white dust found in the baby's stomach: 45 milligrams of dried milk left over from the baby's last neal.

Last week's New England Journal of Medicine tells how Vermont's State Pathologist Joseph W. Spelman solved the mystery, Cow's milk, he knew, differs from human milk in its relative amounts of calcium and phosphoras sab. Human milk citim and phosphoras sab. Human milk gives birth is also different from the milk of mothers between one and nine months and that of mothers after nine months. Analysis of the specks from the dead baby's stomach showed that their composition almost exactly matched that of mothers with balies wine months duck of mothers with balies wine months of some someone other than the baby's mother.

On the evidence, the authorities accepted the mother's story, charged her only with illegal transportation of a corpse.



George Washington would have joined the Royal Navy in his youth if his mother had not objected. She was not overjoyed when he became a soldier some years later but throughout his military career she bore her-

self with courage though she once expressed the fear that eventually the king would "catch George and hang him."

During the last years of her life Mary Ball Washington's home was a little house in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where she moved about 1774 when war threatened. Whenever possible Washington came to see his mother but transportation difficulties and pressing military problems frequently prevented visits for long periods of time.



Though the house and its visitors aroused much local excitement, Mary always kept her emotions under control and used to curb her daughter with the admonition that the sister of the commanding general should display fight and fortitude. Once when Washington's arrival was announced, sho said calmly, "Ceorge is coming to see me. I shall need a clean white apron." Sometimes a mesenger brought tidings and the townspeople would hover near to hear the news, On one such occasion Mary tartly remarked, "Tell the gassips George sends me word that Communities has surrenders ils has surrenders.

After being elected President, Washington visited his mother for the last time and, kneeling, is said to have asked her blessing. She died five months later in August, 1789.

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Squeeze

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Since the pinch will not hit everyone alliem onto publishers can make up the shortage by cutting down on waste (e.g., printing too large a press run), which now takes some 5% of newsprint. Others will have to scramble in the tight spot market, where prices are already up to \$500 at lon, v. \$100 on long-term contracts. Contract prices themselves may be boosted.

Magazine of Quality

The first issue of Commentary, a monthly magazine, sold only 4,341 copies, although its articles, all literate and some brilliant, were written by such stars as George Orwell. By last week, five years later, Commentary had begun to be U.S. It now has 20,196 circulation and a wide influence. Among its readers in 66 countries, none scan it more closely than those in the State Department. Again & again the department has picked up articles for distribution around the world, either because they have so ably stated the position of the democratic world, or so clearly exposed the fallacies of totalitarianism. The latest selection: the lead article in the current Commentary, "The New Nazis of Germany-the Totalitarians of the Eastern Zone.'

The Idea & the Mon. Commentary is the joint creation of Editor Elliot E. Cohen and the American Jewish Committee, one of the oldest U.S. civil-rights organizations. The committee, which foots Commentary's bills, wanted a magazine that would exemplify the intellectual dignity of Judaism, and it picked Editor Cohen as

the man for the job.

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The idea of Commentary, says Editor Cohen, was "not to tell people what to think but to give them the material to think with." It is "liberatian." but against the "liberal clichés and sterotypes which pass as a substitute or thinking." One cliché Commentary most strongty opposed from the beginning: that there was a vast difference between the totaltrainism of the Russians and the Nasis.

50,0007 Under Cohen's editorial hand, 50,0007 Under Cohen's editorial hand, Commentary has devoted a sizable part of its space to Jewish problems. It has printed articles for & against Zionism. though some readers have called it anti-Zionist. Others have even accused it of being too calm about anti-Semitism because it didn't join the popular hoorah over such



ELLIOT E. COHEN

Does anyone have anything faster? tracts as the novel Gentleman's Agree-

ment and the movie Crossfore,
Although Commentary is still losing
money (\$to,000 last year), the committee thinks the magazines climbing prestige well worth the cost. Editor Cohen
would like to see his circulation rise to
50,000. Says he: "We think of ourselves
as trying to be the best possible teacher
talking to the best possible student...
Education is slow, but what is faster?"

Second Front

Look magazine has not been among the admires of General Douglas MacArthur. In an article two years ago, his occupation regime was ticked off as "highhanded and inept." Last week, as might be expected, a Look article swid that MacArthur should be removed from command because of the everses in Korea. As mikin also be exceeded to the command that the control of MacArthur's conduct of the war from the beginning.

In Look, battle-worn Correspondent Bigart flatly blamed MacArthur for the

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"unsound deployment of the United Nations forces and a momentous blunder. He shed an editorial tear for the "great tragedy that a man who served his country so nobly should be hounded and disparaged in the final hours of his career. But that." Bigart added, "is one of the occupational hazards of being a general. MacArthur grossly miscalculated . . . the forces against him. And no nation in the spot we are now in can string along with a leader whose ill-considered decision to launch the offensive of November 24 precipitated and magnified the swift disaster.

Look's editors had cabled Bigart for "a report on the situation in Korea," after he had made much the same charges early in December in a dispatch to the Herald Tribune from Seoul, MacArthur had ignored the Trib story. But this time, prompted by Radio Commentator Robert Montgomery, MacArthur fired off a scorching reply to Bigart's article.

"Throughout the Korean campaign," said MacArthur, "this same writer has repeatedly written off the Army as lost, and by his biased and inaccurate reporting held up to universal contempt the courage and fighting qualities of the gallant American soldier and the leadership of his officers . . . The identical attack of which you speak was carried in another periodical six weeks ago [the New York Herald Tribune], and was used by the Soviet as a weapon against the United States in the forum of the United Nations and was

MacArthur identified Bigart's charges as "a phase of the irresponsible propaganda campaign against the command." He added: "I know of no professional soldier who will fail to recognize that the tactics of which [Bigart] complains and which he understands so little probably saved the Eighth Army from destruction and certainly from much heavier losses.

Look's editors were planning no reply to MacArthur. Said Look piously: "We won't get into any feud with the general."

Existence Menaced

Since the war in Korea, Manhattan's in the position of supporting Communist troops who were killing U.S. soldiers. This policy has apparently been too traitorous week the Daily Worker revealed that daily circulation, which it claimed was 20,336 last October, has dropped to less than 14,000. The Sunday Worker has dropped from last October's 67,199 to less than 50,000, and there are 38,000 subscriptions coming up for renewal in a few months. Circulation was so "dangerously low" that "the existence of the paper is definitely menaced." But, nothing daunted, the Daily Worker called on its readers to get enough new subscribers to keep it going. It put its faith in the "historic upsurge in the peace sentiment of our fellow Americans." The Worker got another blow last week. In New York City, where the bulk of its readership is concentrated, 500 newsdealers voted 4-to-1 to bar the paper from their stands.



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The New Pictures

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Bighearted Molly Goldberg (played, as usual, by Author Gertrude Berg) still rules her clan with the same firm but pliant hand that stirs the big pots forever simmering on her stove. She never runs out of soup for the neighbors, malapropisms for the audience, or schemes for rearranging other people's lives. This time, almost



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wrecking her husband Jake (Philip Loeb) in the process, she regroups a romantic quadrangle involving an overage suitor and his pink-cheeked fiancée, a middleaged widow and an eligible young man.

The picture follows the episodic TV format so closely that a moviegoer can spot the likely gaps for commercials.

Operation Pacific (Warner) carries two forms of box-office insurance: a war subject (see below) and popular He-Man John Wayne. It is the kind of movie that needs all the insurance it can get. Writer-Director George Waggner has grafted a tiresome love v. duty romance on to the well-tried story of U.S. submarine exploits. In alternating sequences, Lieut. Com-

mander Wayne tries to sink enemy ships and salvage his duty-wrecked marriage with burning-eyed Navy Nurse Patricia Neal, Actor Wayne's flinty authority as a man of action crumbles under the trite situations and dialogue ashore. For comic



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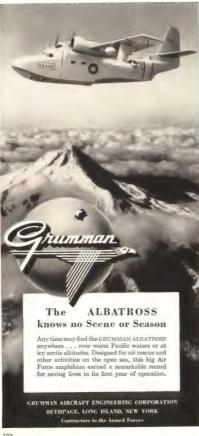
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relief, the picture rings in the disheveled aftermath of the enlisted men's shore leave, a scene that plays much better where it played earlier, in Broadway's

What should be Operation Pacific's strongest point proves its major disappointment: the action at sea. The script makes Wayne's submarine do everything that a submarine can (and perhaps, a moviegoer may suspect, some things that it cannot). But the fighting takes place on the bravado level of an adventure story,



IOHN WAYNE & PATRICIA NEAL The boredom is unintentional,

the rescue of a downed fighter pilot. Even on that level, the film develops little suspense. By applying realism to technical jargon rather than to such essentials as character, mood and incident, the picture never conveys the submariners' sense of danger, confinement and (except unintentionally) deadly boredom,

For almost four years after World War II's end, Hollywood would as soon have made war movies as sown minefields in front of U.S. box offices. Then M-G-M's Battleground broke the jinx and, with Sands of Iwo Jima and Twelve O'Clock High, landed among the first ten moneymakers of 1950. Now the studios are releasing and shooting so many war films that faithful moviegoers may soon feel

Stealing a march on his bigger rivals, Independent Producer Robert Lippert has already issued The Steel Helmet, the first movie based on the Korean fighting. Though it features a strikingly Mauldinlike performance by Newcomer Gene Evans as a battered infantryman, the film constantly betrays its quickie origin, leaves the field wide open to such forthcoming pictures as RKO's The Korean Story, bia's A Yank in Korea. Also on the way,



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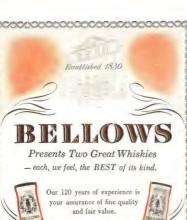
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At War with the Army [Paramount] was not much of a play on Broadway in 1040, but Scripter-Producer Fred F. Finsklehoffe's film version shows that it could have been much worse. The training-camp farce now serves as a vehicle for Comies Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis and their raghag of nightfulb bits & pieces.

The film's plot, however feeble, is enough to cramp the freestyle wackiness of Martin & Lewis, In turn, their witless routines put a hight on whatever slim fan the play once offered in situations and fan the play once offered in situations and the play once of the play of the play

Grounds for Marriage (M.-C.-M) dishes up some farcial lettovers about a divorcée (Kathryn Grayson) on the make for her ex-husband (Van Johnson). The dialogue and plot maneuvers are determinedly labeled for comedy and remarkably seant of laughs. Since Opera Singer Grayson develops voice trouble and Physician Johnson is a nose & throat specialist with an upply flance (Paula Raymond), any bobby-soxer should be able to triangulate the solution.

CURRENT & CHOICE

The Mudlark, Producer-Scripter Nunnally Johnson's deft version of the legend about the urchin whose devotion to the crown coaxed Queen Victoria out of a 15-year solitude (TIME, Jan. 1).

Seven Days to Noon. A semi-documentary thriller that pictures the evacuation of London under the threat of an atomic bomb (TIME, Dec. 25).

Born Yesterday. Judy Holliday's hilarious performance puts zest into an overlong adaptation of the Garson Kanin stage hit (True, Dec. 25).

Cyrano de Bergerac. José Ferrer in an able cinemadaptation that magnifies the faults of the Rostand classic without dimming its virtues (Time, Nov. 20).

King Solomon's Mines. Darkest Africa in brightest Technicolor reduces the hokum of H. Rider Haggard's plot to a minor hardship; with Deborah Kerr and Stewart Granger (TIME, Nov. 20).

Trio. Somerset Maugham escorts three more of his short stories to the screen; with Jean Simmons, James Hayter, Nigel Patrick (TIME, Oct. 30).

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The Big Binge

THE FAR SIDE OF PARADISE (362 pp.)— Arthur Mizener—Houghton Mifflin (\$4). Once there was a writer who drank too

much.

For some writers the story ends there, but not for F. Scott Fitzgerald. With the publication of his first novel, This Side of Paradise, he became a legend, the symbol and embodiment of all the gaudy and juvenile excesses lumped under that handy misnomer, the Jazz Age. After Fitzger-

ald's death in Hollywood in roap, the legan persisted, but with an important addition: the charming playboy was mourned as a great writer who had tragically dissipated his talent. To some intellectuals, the Flüger-ald story seemed the perfect prop to bolister a shaky thesis: that the U.S. is culturally too assembly the size of the perfect of the per

The mitloom bottom, the Finegerald Regend is livelier today, death. Unlike many literary 'revivale,' the interest in his books is real, not the byproduct of a publisher's promotion. At literary shindigs nowadays the Fitzgerald worshipers generally outnumber the Heningsway and Faulkner fans. Budd Schulberg's The Disnenhend, Jangely a fictional pry into Fitzgerald's private life, has sold more than

250.000 copies. Arthur Mizener, an English

Arthur Mizener, an English professor at Minnesota's Carleton College, has tried to do in a biography what Schulberg failed to do in his novel: root out the sources of Fitzgerald's failure as a man

and evaluate his worth as a writer. If The Far Side of Paradize is not a distinguished biography, it is at least an honest and sympathetic effort to see Fitzgerald as he really was, And like The Disvendanted, it is practically insured against failure or duliness by its material—irritating and fascinating in almost equal parts.

Iwo-Cylinder Complex. The handsome blond freehman who went to Princeton from St. Paul in the fall of 1913 had been a thoroughly spoiled youngster ("I didn't know till 15 that there was anyone in the world except me..."). When he started school at the age of seven, it was no condition that he go only half days, whichever half he chose. Later, when he made the football team at Newman School, the quarterback threatened in middle of middle of girls have the guts to make a tackle. Already, as he did throughout his life. Fitzgerald iudeed hisself with seven the list life. Fitzgerald iudeed hisself with the pro-

ruthless accuracy: "I knew that at bottom I lacked the essentials. At the last crisis, I knew I had no real courage, perseverance or self-respect."

An insatiable climber whose Princeton ambition was to become a big-man-on-campus. Fitagerald was embarrassed both by his Irish mother and by his father's job as a wholesale grocer's salesman. Years later he wrote to Novelist John O'Hara: "I am half black Irish and half old American stock with the usual exaggerated ancestral pretensions . . Being Dom in

that atmosphere of crack, wise crack and

THE SCOTT FITZGERALDS & DAUGHTER (CIRCA 1927)
He wrote his own epitoph.

countercrack I developed a two cylinder inferiority complex . . . I spent my youth in alternately crawling in front of the kitchen maids and insulting the great."

He was far too busy with extracurricular affairs to be a good student. His big effort for three years was working on the Triangle Club shows. He never graduated. But he knew what he wanted to become. Said he to his fellow student Edmund Wilson: "I want to be one of the greatest."

writers who have ever lived, don't you?" "World's Worst." The drinking had begun. During a college vacation at home harged into St. John's Episcopal church during a Christmas service, staggered up to the pulpit and casually said to the rector: "Don't mind me, go on with the sermon." It was the first of many Fitgernal toots that made the paperal toots that made the paperal tools that made the paperal took that the service of the ser

Army he wrote his first novel, which was rejected by Scribner. And while at camp in Alabama he met his future wife and drinking partner, Zelda Sayre, "just 18. a beautiful girl with marvelous golden hair and that air of innocent assurance attractive Southern girls have."

What Zelda wanted was fun and mony, lots of both, and he wouldn't marry Scott until he had the money to pay for the fun. This Side of Peradite reasured them both. The barely disguised story of Fitzgerald's Princeton experience, it made its author famous overnight. The magaines, chiefly the Satereport, bought his stories at top rates as fast as he could turn them out, Yet This Side of Paradise

was far from a great novel. It was crude, snobbish, awkward and frequently juvenile. Critic Harry Hansen exclaimed: "My. how that boy Fitzgerald can write!" But an abler critic, Fitzgerald's old Princeton friend, Edmund Wilson, wrote: "It is one of the most illiterate books of any merit ever published . . . full of bogus ideas and faked literary references . . ." Read today, the book's account of youthful behavior seems almost a burlesque. Novelist John Marquand once wished "that one's own children behaved as sensibly and nicely,'

"They Boot Me." For the Fittgeralds, as for many of their contemporaries, the big toot was on—what Scott called "the greatest, gaudiest spree in history." In New York. Scott fought with waiters, and Zelds danced on dinner tables. They went wading in public fountians defa. No matter how much be wrote, Fittgerald was continually in debt. By 1924, he was living at a \$56.000-3-year clip. Two years earlier, he had published The Beautiful and Danmed, the story of a rich idler's moral coll to

story of a rich idler's moral collapse. It had the same faults as Paradise, and most sound critics, Wilson included, gave it the raps it deserved. But his short stories, some of them excel-

lent, sold as well as ever. The Fitzgeralds went to Paris in 1925. and for famous Author Fitzgerald it was "1000 parties and no work." He went on ten-day bats and came to in places as far away as Brussels, wondering how he got there. But that spring he had published technically near-perfect story about the Long Island rich and a young bootlegrespect and happiness. This time, Fitzgerald got the critical praise he hungered after. Famed Novelist Edith Wharton invited him to call. Drunk, and with his inferiority complex working overtime, he accused her of knowing nothing about life. Improvised Fitzgerald: "Why, when my wife and I first came to Paris, we took a room in a bordello!" Edith Wharton and her friends showed no surprise or



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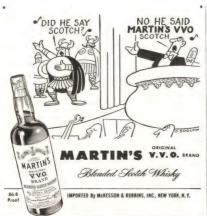
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shock, As Fitzgerald paused, Edith Wharton said, "But Mr. Fitzgerald, you haven't told us what they did in the bordello." Fitzgerald had no answer for that one. Stuck with his lie and shocked by it himself, he left the party, went home to Zelda and cried, between drinks, "They beat me! They beat me!

His sense of insecurity led to all sorts of adolescent petulance. Once, when he was not invited to a party on the Riviera, he stood behind a hedge and peppered the guests with garbage. Zelda kept right up with him. At a farewell party for Alexlace panties and presented them as a go-Robert Penn Warren praised This Side of Paradise, Scott truculently replied: "You mention that book again and I'll slug you.

Wet Goods. By the mid-'30s. Zelda had lost her mind (she was to die in a sanitarium fire in 1948), Fitzgerald's indebtedness was chronic, and even his short stories were being rejected. The novel on which he had spent his greatest effort, Tender Is the Night, appeared in 1934, just as the proletarian novel was moving into its heyday, A long, lyrical study of the emotional and moral bankruptcy of U.S. expatriates in France, Fitzgerald's book sold badly, and was received indifferently by the critics. He spent the last years of his life in Hollywood, at first optimistic about what he could accomplish there, at length convinced that "for a long time [the movies] will remain nothing more nor less than an industry to manufacture children's wet goods." When he died of a heart attack at 44, hardly anybody went to the funeral home. One who did was his old friend Dorothy Parker, Taking the epitaph line from The Great Gatsby, she said, "The poor son of a bitch

Fitzgerald died leaving two novels (Gatsby and Tender Is the Night) and a handful of short stories that rank with the most accomplished U.S. writing of this century. His unfinished The Last Tycoon, a novel about a Hollywood producer, showed touches of even greater promise that he never lived to fulfill,

Fitzgerald analyzed his weakness better than any of his critics-especially in The Crack-Up, a ruthless confession edited by Edmund Wilson. Too late, he admitted "an over-extension of the flank, a burning of the candle at both ends: a call upon physical resources that I did not command, like a man overdrawing at his bank . . . I have the feeling that someone. I'm not sure who, is sound asleepsomeone who could have helped me to keep my shop open. It wasn't Lenin, and it wasn't God."

Teapot Tempest

A BREATH OF AIR [280 pp.]-Rumer Godden-Viking (\$3).

Plots to William Shakespeare were as pots to a busy wizard-any old tub, begged, borrowed or stolen, would do to mix the magic in. In The Tempest, for instance, the plot is the tired old story about a nobleman, bilked of his estates, who takes refuge on a distant island, and mild revenge on his enemies when they are shipwrecked there. Yet in this common vessel, Shakespeare stirred a wizard's brew of steaming language and the rich fuice of 30 years' experience: the mixture mulled, at the last stir of the action, into

Taking the same old pot from Shake-speare's rack, British Novelist Rumer Godden has cooked up a fresh batch of literature in it. As readers of her earlier Jude) may expect, the Godden brew is not much more than cambric tea, and though its prose has a refreshing bouquet and its flavor of idyl is cut by lemon slices of irony, the book is still a Tempest in a



RUMER GODDEN In an ancient tub, an old coconut,

teapot, Author Godden gracefully recognizes the fact by calling her novel not a Tempest but A Breath of Air.

True Love's Mating. The Prospero of Author Godden's piece is a Scot named van Loomis, the onetime Earl of Spey, who has been done out of his estates and years he has been living as lord of a tiny Pacific isle, Terraqueous. He has his Ariel there too, the "tricksy spirit" of his bidding, a native boy named Filipino, for explore the fascinating vistas he has glimpsed in old copies of Life and Vanity Fair. And the new Prospero has his Caliban, the "freckled whelp" of the island witch, a half-breed named Mario, for murder his master and rape the master's

Charis, the daughter, comes to a kindlier mating, though not exactly as she does in Shakespeare's version. Her true love does not wash ashore from a shipwreck, but paddles in from a se plane that has run out of gas. He is not a prince but a

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Serving the Young. Since Author Godeln has sifted out most of Shakespeare's minor personages and their minuscule schemes, and has even subtracted the leading motive of revenge from the main character, there is no large action in A Breath of Air. The story sits still as a Pacific island; yet it is almost as hard for the reader's eye to look away from it as for the sun to blink.

The fascination lies largely in Author Godden's Ariel-light prose, for her island is notably barren of ideas. The leading idea of the volume is, in fact, just an old occonst: youth will be served, and old age must do the serving. The Book-of-the-Month Club has decided to let its subscribers crack that one in February.



Nett Paterson For a guide, an Old Party

Just Plain Stories

THE CHINA RUN (247 pp.)—Neil Paterson—Random House (\$2.75).

Drifting on a lasy stream of subconciousness, some modern short-story writers seem to forget that they one their ender-passengers a destination. Not so reader-passengers a destination, Not so featerson, a campy navigator with some of Somerset Maugham's gift for piloting a narrative to home port. The China Run, eight stories long, boasts several twitt-ofcessing to the control of the control farty himself.

In the title story, Author Paterson's narrator potters about in a house full of 19th Century oil paintings and sailingship logs. He pieces together the faded fragments of how a gingery Scots lass, "imperious as any queen," commanded a clipper ship a hundred years ago and won little but disdain for her courage. In



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another story, a stranger in a bar tells a writer about a Spanish matador whose wife's treachery and infidelity drove him out of the bull ring and into exile. Those sufficiently versed in trick endings may arrive at the conclusion before the author does: the talkative stranger is the matador himself, and the unfaithful wife is the "señorita" the writer has just made a date with. The best story in the book has a winning, straightforward charm; two little Scots boys, forbidden a "dawg," kidnap and care for a "babby" instead.

Occasionally, Author Paterson drives a weak narrative to the verge of collapse. An account of a heavyweight prizefighter whose devotion to a pet lion leads him to kill a man finds the author himself fighting out of his class and losing the decision on pointlessness. Too talky for his stories good, Paterson packs small emotional wallop. But at his best he can tell a fresh tale with few frills and no assist from his analyst's corner.

RECENT & READABLE

Rommel, the Desert Fox, by Desmond Young. A brisk, well-written biography by a British brigadier who obviously admires his subject (TIME, Jan. 22).

The Disappearance, by Philip Wylie. A novelist's idea of what the world might be like if men & women suddenly became invisible to each other, and why it would serve them right (TIME, Jan. 15)

The Young May Moon, by P. H. Newby. Adolescent sorrow in a quietly effective novel by a talented Englishman

(TIME, Jan. 15)

Under Two Dictators, by Margarete Buber. The impressive testament of an ex-Communist who survived the concentration camps of both NKVD and Gestapo (TIME, Jan. 15).

Disturber of the Peace, by William Manchester, A brisk if not fully penetrating biography of H. L. Mencken; best when it lets Mencken himself do the talk-

ing (TIME, Jan. 8).

Concluding, by Henry Green. Goingson at a girls' school in England; examined with grace and wit by one of England's best novelists (TIME, Jan, 1).

Family Reunion, by Ogden Nash. A choice helping from Nash's whole output of shrewd, zany verse on the domestic trials and joys of white-collar citizens

(TIME, Jan. 1). The Thirteen Clocks, by James Thurber. A thoroughly satisfying fairy tale in which the prince and the princess outmaneuver the wicked Duke to an accompaniment of gleeps, glups, guggles and,

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The Telegraph, by Stendhal, Book
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ippe (TIME, Dec. 25).

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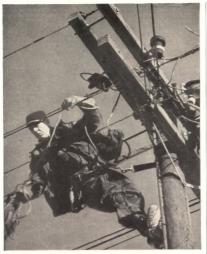
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Potluck. In Syracuse, N.Y., a woman explained to cops what she was doing in someone else's parked car: "I often sit in parked cars hoping the owner will come back and give me a ride downtown. I hate back."

World Leedership. In Canberra, Australia, an official explained why the liquor laws in the capital city had been revised to permit 1) hotel barmaids, 2) sale of liquor in grocery stores, and 3) drinking at dances: "We're trying to make the place more like Washington."

As Advertised. In San Diego, Duane P. Fraser succeeded in cashing a worthless check for \$20 at the Soft Touch Service Station.

Choice. In Passaic, N.J., thieves drove off with a meat-packing company truck, abandoned the truck, but kept its \$2,000 cargo of hams.

Solution. In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., because the price of haircuts had gone up to \$1.25, Harvey Ingalls, 22, hurried down to the recruiting office, signed up for the Navy.

Answer. In Chicago, somebody stole the camera of the *Tribune's* "Inquiring Camera Girl."

Partners in Crime. In Oklahoma City, in a robbery attempt, an armed thug and his helpful black chow dog beat and bit Gas Station Attendant Earl Noseff.

Editorial. In Lee's Summit, Mo., summarizing the year's events, the Journal took note of the fact that in July, "... Emery Allison [the Administration's unsuccessful candidate for the senatorial nomination] gave his approval of President Truman's Korean policy. Another wind damaged crops ..."

Opportunist. In Bartow, Fla., after an automobile smashed the door and two plate-glass windows of his laundry, undaunted John W. Edwards posted a notice: "Business as usual. Bartow's only drive-in laundry."

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